LET'S BE CAREFUL

The deer hunting season in Rockingham County opened today. Let us hope that this section of New Hampshire will not be marred by tragedies such as have occurred in other parts of New England this season. Eight lives was the toll in Maine this year. Eight innocent men slaughtered by hunters through carelessness alone, because if they had taken just a few seconds to determine whether their mark was a human being or a deer the accidents might all have been prevented. Such carelessness, bringing deep sorrow and despair to the wives and children of the victims cannot be condemned too harshly. New Hampshire, also, has had its share of hunting accidents this year. Let's keep Rockingham County's record clean.

SUCH TRAGEDIES CAN BE PREVENTED

THE WEATHER

Washington, [illegible]—Forecast for northern New England: unsettled tonight; probably light snow; colder in west portion; [illegible]nday partly cloudy and colder; moderate to fresh south shifting to west winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	6.51
Sun Sets	4.14
Length of Day	9.23
High Tide	6.48 a m, 1.04 p m
Moon Sets	7.36 p m
Light Auto Lamps at	4.44 p m

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SLEET STORM CAUSES HEAVY WIRE DAMAGE

Public Service Corporations Have Hardest Problem in Years---Hundreds of Poles Down in and Around the City

Winter struck this city with a vengeance on Saturday night and the people awoke Sunday morning to find a covering of five inches of snow and the trees and poles all sleet covered. The public service corporations also awoke to the fact that they were facing the toughest storm problem for years and as the reports came in they admitted that it was a greater storm even than the sleet storm of three years ago this date which did so much damage to the telephone and telegraph lines.

The storm started with a heavy rain Saturday afternoon which turned to snow shortly before six o'clock and it snowed heavily until late in the night. It then froze and the wet snow which clung to the wires and the branches of the trees became a weight that soon began to break down poles and trees.

The Portsmouth Power company was one of the hardest hit for its troubles began shortly after 9 o'clock, when a pole on Bow street, carrying several of the city circuits and the local street railway circuit, crashed to the ground, carrying the wire into a tangled mass, causing a short circuit that worked back to the outside of the power plant on Daniels street and resulted in a flash that looked like lightning and frightened people in the neighborhood. All the light circuits in that section went out and the local street railway cars became stalled. It was an hour before the linemen, who were hurriedly summoned, could get a feed wire through for the street railway and light service to be resumed.

The break came at a time when Superintendent Dowdell of the electric railway had his plows running to keep open the lines and it gave the wet snow a chance to freeze and it was an all-night job to get the road clear.

The power company, owing to the number of short circuits about the city, due to limbs of trees falling on the wires, was obliged to cut out the street lights on Sunday night as a matter of safety. While all the crews under the direction of General Manager Belden worked all day Sunday they were unable to get the street circuits cleared sufficiently to turn the lights on, other than the street lights about the center of the city. All over the city the heavily weighted trees were giving way, branches were torn off and this caused the principal damage to the wire service through the city.

Manager Belden said it was the most

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CONGRESS MEETS TODAY FOR BRIEF OPENING SESSION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 1—With the breach between the regular and insurgent Republican organizations still further widened, the 68th Congress reconvened today for its short and final session. The opening sessions of both the House and Senate were brief. New members elected or appointed to succed those who have died since last May were sworn in and committees named to inform the President that Congress will receive communications from him. Resolutions were adopted on deaths of members and adjournment taken out of respect to their memories. There will be little activity in either House until the receipt of President Coolidge's second annual message which, under present plans, will be transmitted by messenger on Wednesday and read in the House and Senate by their respective clerks. Early attention will be given by the Houses to the annual supply measures, first of which, for the Interior department, probably will be reported on Tuesday. The appropriation committee has the work on a number of others well under way and Chairman Mondell hopes to get them all out before the first of the year.

SELECT CANDIDATES FOR CITY ELECTION

VOTE IN REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Wards	1	2	3	4	5
For Mayor					
William H. White	141	218	93	98	37—587
William E. Dowdell	72	108	139	29	10—358
For Councilmen at Large					
Fred H. Caswell	155	223	118	89	28—613
Ernest E. Frederickson	194	258	197	93	35—777
Norman E. Rand	107	193	77	44	19—440
Frank S. Newton	80	109	48	39	19—295
Fred Oldfield	147	202	93	77	28—547
George E. Whittemore	118	135	76	68	27—424
For Board of Public Works					
Clarence Smart	60	115	117	55	8—355
Charles A. Colbath	27	34	7	4	3—75
John C. Kingsbury	122	154	77	65	32—450
For Assessor of Taxes					
Charles E. Hodgdon	101	187	133	52	20—493
Winfield S. Call	106	129	69	63	24—391
Members of the School Board					
Mary A. deRochemont	151	204	104	86	30—575
Alfred Gooding	96	194	128	46	23—487
John W. Hopley	135	169	93	71	28—495
Harriet L. Hodgdon	155	187	98	88	21—549
John L. Mitchell	99	175	121	32	13—440
Lillian A. Peterson	127	191	94	75	31—518
For Ward Councilman					
Edward M. Foote	114				
Richard D. Pray	271				
Stewart S. Humphreys	186				
Simon P. Harmon	110				
Austin S. Trefethen	40				

Capt. William H. White Heads Republican Ticket---Mayor Orel Dexter Candidate for Reelection on Democratic Ballot

Captain William H. White was nominated as the mayoralty candidate of the republican party in the caucuses held in the various wards on Saturday evening, winning over former Councilman William E. Dowdell 587 to 358.

Owing to the heavy storm there was a rather light vote. There was no disorder in any of the wards, but it was late Saturday evening before the result was known.

There were a number of contests in addition to that for the mayoralty nomination.

There were two candidates for assessor of taxes and for this nomination Charles E. Hodgdon defeated Winfield S. Call.

For the Board of Public Works there were three candidates, John G. Kingsbury winning out over Clarence H. Smart, who sought re-election, and Charles Colbath. There were six candidates for councilmen at large, the victorious ones being Fred Caswell, Ernest E. Frederickson, Norman E. Rand and Fred Oldfield.

On the school board John L. Mitchell and Rev. Alfred Gooding who are members of the present board were not nominated. They are, however, on the democratic ticket.

The complete ticket is as follows:

For Mayor
William H. White
For Councilman-at-Large
Fred Caswell
Ernest E. Frederickson
Norman E. Rand
Fred Oldfield
For Board of Assessors
Charles E. Hodgdon
For Board of Public Works
John G. Kingsbury
For Board of Instruction
Mrs. Mary A. deRochemont
John W. Hopley
Harriet L. Hodgdon
Lillian A. Peterson
For Ward Councilmen
Ward 1—Edward M. Foote.
Ward 2—Richard Pray.
Ward 3—Stewart S. Humphreys.
Ward 4—Simon P. Harmon.
Ward 5—Austin Trefethen.

The Democrats nominated their ticket for the municipal election on Saturday evening at a caucus which was lightly attended as there was no contest and everything was unanimous.

Mayor Orel Dexter was renominated and Councilmen Philip Badger, Harry E. Boynton, John W. Emery were renominated and George P. Smallcon was the fourth man, as Councilman McEvoy who has served two years, declined to be a candidate this year.

Councilman Horace Gray was given the nomination for Board of Public Works and Mortimer L. Raynes for Assessor of Taxes.

The school board nomination included Rev. Alfred Gooding, and John L. Mitchell renominations, and Rev. William S. Jones and Mrs. Gladys C. Warren.

The following is the complete ticket:

For Mayor—Orel A. Dexter.

For Councilmen-at-large—Philip B. Badger, Harry E. Boynton, John W. Emery, George Smallcon.

For member Board of Public Works—Horace W. Gray.

For Assessor of Taxes—Mortimer L. Raynes.

For Board of Instruction—Rev. Alfred Gooding, John L. Mitchell, Rev. William S. Jones, Gladys C. Warren.

The ward councilmen:

Ward One—Chauncey B. Hoyt.
Ward Two—Charles C. Bailey
Ward Three—William Casey
Ward Four—William P. Hoyne
Ward Five—Samuel Alley.

ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN CANDIDATES

The Republican city committee this afternoon announced the following changes in the Republican ticket as nominated Saturday evening, there being several withdrawals. Frank S. Newton as candidate for councilman-at-large in place of Norman E. Rand and George E. Whittemore in place of Fred Caswell. Philip Trafton will take the place of Richard Pray as a candidate for ward councilman from Ward 2.

WRECKAGE IS FOUND ON BEACH

(By Associated Press)

Cuttyhunk, Mass., Dec. 1.—A heap of wreckage found on the beach here Sunday and at first believed to be a sign of a serious marine disaster was last night thought to be the result of rum runners activities in waters in this section. The debris found by a coast guard patrolman consisted of a chart box lettered "S. S. Camden," a portion of a pilot house and a log book. There are two vessels named Camden on the Atlantic coast. One, the Eastern Steamship Camden, put in to Rockland, Me., Saturday night at 6 o'clock and remained until Sunday morning. The other is the U. S. S. Camden, a submarine tender. This vessel's home port is New London but it was at Baltimore Saturday night.

MILLION LOSS IN BIG OIL FIELD FIRE

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 1—One death and property damage approaching $1,000,000 was caused by fire that started in the Santa Fe Springs oil fields southeast of here Sunday. The fire originated in the boiler house of a derrick, belonging to the Belleview oil syndicate, officials said, with the breaking of an oil feeder line.

REMOVING P. D. & Y. RAILS IN DOVER

The work of pulling up the rails and ties of the Portsmouth, Dover and York St. railway from Portland street in Dover to Franklin street by a junk operator will, it is expected, be completed next week. The rails are nearly all out on the New Hampshire end of the line. The removal of the tracks from the compact part of the city will be followed probably early next season by the asphalting of Portland avenue from Franklin square to Atlantic avenue.

OBITUARY

John Cloutier

The death of John Cloutier occurred this morning at the Portsmouth Hospital after a short illness of pneumonia at the age of 31 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cloutier and five sisters, Mrs. Rose Murray of this city, Mrs. Georgianna Holmes of Winthrop, Mass., Mrs. May DeMar and Miss Eva Cloutier of Dover, Mrs. Cora Bricault of Woonsocket, R. I., one brother, Arthur J. Cloutier of this city.

RADIO PHOTOS CROSS ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 1—What is claimed to have been the first demonstration in sending photographs by wireless from England to the United States was given at Radio House Sunday afternoon. A new system developed by R. H. Ranger of the Radio Corporation of America was used. There was no receiving demonstrations, because the new receiving apparatus has not yet reached here. Sixteen photographs were transmitted in eight hours. The demonstration was made at half the possible speed of the apparatus to insure perfect results. A wireless message was received from New York saying the pictures were coming in beautifully.

New York, Dec. 1—A portrait of the President of the United States was put on the air in London Sunday and 20 minutes later was reproduced in New York.

Miss Mildred Hannaford, who has been ill at her home on Richards avenue, is improving.

ALLENBY REPORTS CALM IN EGYPT

(By Associated Press)

Lonoo, Dec. 1—Dispatches to the foreign office from Viscount Allenby, British high commissioner to Egypt, describe the situation there as being "in good order." Official dispatches from the Sudan likewise report conditions "easier and satisfactory." Nothing, however, yet indicates the real origin of the Khartum mutiny which took several hours to suppress. By that time the building in which the mutineers took refuge was in ruins from gunfire, and the mutineers separated into small parties. Some of them escaped to the surrounding towns, while others were arrested by the soldiers. The government is still of the opinion that it will not be necessary to employ force, but the steady reinforcement of British troops in Egypt continues. The first battalion of Buffs embarked from Gibraltar to Egypt Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth M. Morrissey who passed the week end at her home in this city returned to Lynn, Mass., on Sunday.

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BRISTOL IS SWEPT BY MORNING FIRE

Business Block, Rooming House and Other Buildings Destroyed

Bristol, Dec. 1.—Fire here early Sunday morning wiped out one large business block, one small building containing a restaurant and rooming quarters, one brick building and several small storehouses.

Assistance from Franklin prevented the burning of John W. Wilbur's stable, the next building in line, the burning of which would have meant a general sweep of the west side of Central Squire and probably the destruction of many homes, for a high wind was blowing.

Granville F. Wheeler, owner of the large block, lost his furniture and undertaking business. A. J. Meaney proprietor of the Bristol Cash Market, lost everything. The second and third floors of this block were occupied by the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas and, except for the contents of one safe, everything burned.

On the other side of Odd Fellows' Block was the brick dwelling owned by Dr. G. H. Farley and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carter, who saved only their household goods.

The fire started in the Odd Fellows' Block and had gained great headway before discovery. The electric fire alarm system is said to have failed, delaying assistance. Losses are partially covered by insurance.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Thomas Nudd will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn, who has been one of the buyers in Jordan, Marsh & Co., for a long time, has been obliged to give up his position for an indefinite time on account of his health.

George Carleton and family moved to Topsfield, Mass., the first of the week. The house vacated by the Carletons will be occupied by Irvin Stanley and family.

Oscar Batchelder who was quite ill last week with a severe attack of the grippe, has now practically recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward cordially invite their friends in town to their house warming Saturday evening, Nov. 29.

The talk by Raymond Baker on Sunday morning on Thanksgiving was appropriate and inspired his hearers to be more considerate of their innumerable blessings. Although Raymond has not yet completed his theological course, he speaks with force and persuasiveness and he promises to be able to fill a large place in the world. His sermon in the evening was heard by a good sized audience.

A union Thanksgiving service was appointed for Wednesday evening in the Baptist vestry.

Dr. E. H. Thompson and Byron Redman motored to New Haven to attend the Yale and Harvard football game. Dr. Thompson, being a Yale alumnus, returned very pleased over the victory.

Harold McKean, the Co-operative manager, is very sick and under the care of a physician and two nurses. He had just completed his work in town and had accepted a similar position in Exeter, where he was expecting soon to move. Mr. McKean was taken to the state hospital. Albert Brown has taken charge of the store.

Mrs. Annie True and family are moving this week in the tenement of Mrs. Blanchard in the Lane house.

Mrs. Roy Shaw entered the Exeter Hospital for an operation.

The Woman's Temperance Union was recently entertained by Mrs. Agnes Leavitt. The subject was "Work among Soldiers and Sailors," in charge of Mrs. Lillian Roberts. It was reported that work done in 39 states had contributed seven and a half tons of candy, 7000 comfort and sunshine bags, thousands of cakes, books, Bibles, hundreds of musical instruments, athletic equipment and radio outfits given; also helped many ex-service men and their families by giving tons of coal, large quantities of milk and clothing. It was voted to send a box of cake and candy to the naval prisoners at Portsmouth, also a comfort bag to the lumbermen in Northern New Hampshire. A social hour was followed by refreshments.

A special committee meeting was held with the Ladies' Aid Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Young.

The Monday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elliott on Dec. 1, with Mrs. Myer's assistant nurse.

RADIO FANS URGE U. S. WEATHER OFFICIALS TO FORECAST STATIC

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Hope expressed by many radio fans that the United States Weather Bureau would be able to forecast radio reception conditions as it does the weather, has been given new impetus by indications from bureau officials that such predictions may be practicable. These officials point out, however, that the weather bureau has not made any official investigations due to the fact that it has no funds available to provide the facilities and the personnel.

The weather bureau has received many requests and suggestions from radio enthusiasts urging that it undertake to forecast static conditions.

"We fully appreciate that such forecast would be popular and well received," one official said in reply to inquiries. "Several of our people interested in radio in a personal way have been making notes on radio reception under varying weather conditions. These fragmentary reports and experiences lead us to believe that radio-weather forecasts for at least a day or two in advance may be practicable. However, we feel that it would be unwise to attempt a new work of this sort in a hit-or-miss way and that it should not be begun until the subject has been studied thoroughly and systematically and we are convinced that reliable and worthwhile service can be given.

"The bureau has not undertaken any investigation of the problem officially. The difficulty is that we have no funds which can be applied to the providing of facilities and personnel for the conduct of the investigation. There are so many factors involved that it would require an extensive program of collecting and compiling data before a serious study of the problem could be made."

IS APPOINTED ASST. MANAGER

Luther A. Pattee formerly of this city, has been appointed assistant manager at the Prince George Hotel, New York. He is the son of George C. Pattee, of the Nickewaug Hotel, at Petersham, Mass., and received his early training with his father at the Rockingham Hotel in this city and the Dewey Hotel at Washington; he has also been connected with numerous other hotels in New York, Brooklyn and in Connecticut.

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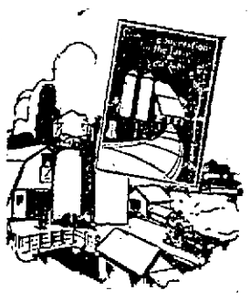

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On a field running with mud, like so many other gridirons of last week, Juniata College players introduced an innovation in the second half of their game with Pennsylvania Military College by appearing on the field in bathing trunks, said trunks being worn to avoid the caking of mud on the regulation football trousers, which had been discarded. For the first two minutes of play the bare legs gleamed whitely and then they became black with the soft ooze of the field.

LISTEN TO THE MOVEMENT OF ELECTRONS

(By Associated Press)

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 28.—Experiments by which scientists have been able to listen to the movement of electrons, the smallest particles of all matter, were described here by Dr. A. M. Hull of the research laboratory of the General Electric Company at the annual meeting of the American Physical Society.

The vacuum tube amplifier in which the amplification is carried to a hundred-thousand fold, and with which a million fold can be reached, makes this possible Dr. Hull stated. The sound produced by the electrons is caused by bombardment of the plate by electrons, released from the hot filament. It is these electrons, which carry the current and which make the operation of the tube possible. The noise is therefore a fundamental property of electron emission, a characteristic of the electron, according to Dr. Hull. The experiments have been conducted jointly by Dr. Hull and Dr. H. H. Williams of the University of Michigan at the university.

The noise, due to the electrical oscillation which is set up by the impacts of the individual electrons on the plate, is known as the Schrot effect. The energy of each blow is extremely minute, but, like rain drops, the energies of the many individual impacts add, and their sum becomes very large. With sufficient amplification Dr. Hull stated, the blows may produce a roar like that of Niagara.

The electron is the unit charge of electricity and the determination of its value is of the utmost importance. The oil drop method, devised by Professor Millikan in the physics laboratory of the University of Chicago, gave science its first accurate measurements of the charge of the electron. Accurate as the experiments are, however, it is desirable that they be checked by some independent method.

Millikan's method of measuring the charge of an electron is based on the influence of gravity and of electric charges on minute oil "droplets." These droplets are so small that the effect of gravity causes them to fall only a quarter of an inch in ten seconds.

In the formation of these small drops with an atomizer, occasionally one becomes charged by friction; i. e., it may carry an additional electron. If then the droplet is between two electrically charged plates it will behave differently from the uncharged particles, Dr. Hull stated. Those which are not charged will fall. The charged particles will be attracted to the positive plate. By the use of the proper voltage between the plates, these charged particles can be made to fall more slowly, held stationary, or caused to move upward. If two electrons, instead of one, are held by the droplet, the effect is doubled. Measurements made by this method give the value of the electronic charge very exactly. In recognition of the importance of this work, the Noble prize in science for last year was awarded to Professor Millikan.

Doctors Hull and Williams have [illegible] the charge of the electron in a different way, by means of the Schrot effect, and have opened a field for research which promises to add to the knowledge regarding the electron and its properties.

It was not such a long time ago that the electron was unknown, the speaker declared. First scientists had the molecule, itself so small that man's ability ever to see even one of the largest may seriously be doubted. Then came the atom, the minute integral [illegible] molecule. For a long time the atom was considered as the ultimate particle of matter. But each element presents a different atom. Science was not content to rest. It sought to connect all phenomena, and the electron was the result.

Now Truly Thin Enough For Stage Again

Thirty years ago Truly Shattuck was the toast of Broadway. But as the years crept on, her sylph-like figure lost its graceful curves. Her waistline jumped from 32 to 52 inches, and she tipped the scales at 202 pounds. Diet as she would, her avoirdupois would not drop off. And Truly "faded out." Then, by chance she heard of the work of Dr. Henry J. Schireson, Chicago plastic surgeon. She went to him and he agreed to trim her. Sixty-nine pounds of fatty tissue were cut off. Her double chin was made single and her face underwent a thorough remodeling. Now stage offers are coming to Truly again.

SHIPPING BOARD SAYS MERCHANT MARINE NEEDED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 1.—A "strong reaffirmation" by Congress that the United States is determined to maintain permanently a merchant marine" commensurate with the needs of the country from the standpoint of commerce and national defense" was recommended today in the annual report of the Shipping Board.

Such a declaration of policy was declared by the board to be desirable despite improvements in the American shipping situation brought about during the past year by route consolidations, stabilization of rates, and other measures.

The Board also recommended that a joint committee be created, composed of representatives of the Board and the Interstate Comerce Commission, to coordinate rail and water transportation; prohibition by law of preferential arrangements between American railroads and foreign shipping lines; and exemption from taxation of all earnings from American shipping in foreign trade. The report did not go into detail, however, regarding any of these recommendations.

Discussing the accomplishments of the year, the Board declared that recently effected consolidations of general ocean trade routes, involving decreases in the number of government freight and passenger ships and in the number of operating agents, were said in the report to have relieved overlapping and duplicate services and to have cut expenses, making it possible at the same time to obtain a greater flexibility with the tonnage in service.

An examination of 1,021 freight and passenger tariffs filed during the year led to a conclusion by the board that there has been a "general stabilization in the rates, fares and charges of common carriers by water in interstate commerce."

Inauguration last June of a system for training inexperienced American-born boys who seek employment on ships had "assisted tremendously in the board's policy of Americanization" of crews on government vessels, the report declared. During the year 283 officers and 84,227 unlicensed men were placed on American vessels, and of these totals, the board points out, 77.5 percent were American citizens. This, however, was a decrease in total placements of 17,290 men from the year 1923, and also a decrease of 3.9 in the percentage of Americans employed. The reduction was attributed to the lower average number of American vessels in active service during the year, and the decline in the percentage of competent Americans available for sea service was said to have been due principally to improved economic conditions ashore.

"Another important factor," the report continued, was the lack of suitable rating in the vessel's crews which could be filled with inexperienced young Americans to eventually replace those leaving the sea for various reasons.

"The door has been opened to American boys who have no sea training by substituting two American-born deck boys for one ordinary seaman at a nominal wage and without material increase in operating cost. No report of actual results is available for the fiscal year, but it can be said that it will assist tremendously in the board's policy of Americanization."

In a discussion of Section 28 of the Merchant Marine Act, designed to afford preferential railroad rates on cargoes to be shipped in American vessels, but which was suspended, the Board asserted that application of the section would have given American ships the advantage of the patronage of foreign tonnage.

The Board's list of recommendations follow in full:

"Codification of the navigation laws should be pushed to an early conclusion and the necessary steps taken to simplify them and remove any conflict.

"The United States should pay a Naval Reserve retainer to American citizens during such times as they are serving on board American ships engaged in foreign trade, such retainer to be conditioned upon their being willing to serve in the naval forces in time of war.

"All earnings from American shipping in foreign trade and all profits derived from the sale of American vessels should be exempt from taxation, provided the amount of tax exempted is expended in new vessels constructed in American shipyards.

"All transportation of an official nature which is paid for by the government, whether of property or person, should be done by American vessels, unless the exigencies of the public service clearly require otherwise. The military departments especially should secure as much as possible of their transportation from the commercial marine, and they should be authorized to contract for a period up to 10 years for such transportation, in order that private owners might embark upon the construction of vessels especially for such transportation.

"In the carriage of mails the Appropriation Subcommittee having to do with the Post Office Department should hear representatives of the Navy Department and of the United States Shipping Board, and should make appropriations with a view to covering subventions sufficient to create and to maintain in a few principal lines the uneconomic but highly desirable type of fast passenger carrying vessels.

"A joint transportation body composed of representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Shipping Board should be authorized to coordinate all activities involving through transportation by boh rail and water. Preferential arrangements and contracts between American railroads and foreign lines should be prohibited by law.

"Conferences and agreements between carriers themselves and between carriers and shippers which look to the stabilization of rates and the provision of an improved and adequate service should be encouraged.

"A strong reaffirmation of policy should be made by the Congress to the effect that the United States is determined, either publicly or privately, to maintain permanently a merchant marine commensurate with the needs of the country, from the standpoint of comerce and national defense, and that strategic trade routes will not under any circumstances be abandoned.

"Encourage the adoption internationally of a uniform system of measurement of vessels. Work with all recognized bodies toward the simplification and standardization of shipping documents such as charter parties and bills of lading. Simplify as much as possible with the entry and clearance of American vessels in American ports."

The women of imperial Rome once got possessed of a morbid ambition to raise beards like their brothers and husbands. They used to shave their chins and smear ungents over them. It appears, however, that the men of Rome did not favor this femiine eccentricity, for Cicero mentions a law was passed to prevent women wearing beards.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. So He Can Tell What It Is BY BLOSSER

STATE NEWS

Bady Burned

Nashua, Nov. 29—Anthony Baronski's face and both hands were badly burned in a fire in the basement of the Sullivan Motor Co. on High street, for which an alarm was sounded from box 8 yesterday afternoon.

Invalid Conducts Sale

Rollinsford, Nov. 29—The Christmas seal sale in this town will again this year be under the personal direction of Mrs. Samuel O. Titus, who has done excellent work for the cause in the past, in spite of the fact she is an invalid and unable to go about, except in an ambulance.

Nashua Boy Injured

Nashua, Nov. 29—Victor Danella, 14, of 26 Factory street, is at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in one leg that may necessitate amputation at the knee. Police state that Danella was wounded while he and three young companions were playing with firearms.

Buys Big Estate

Meredith, Nov. 29—The famed General-Sherwin property at Chocorua has been sold to Frederick Pigelow, editor of the Saturday Evening Post. This estate was owned by Mrs. James Sherwin of 150 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, widow of the late Gen. James Sherwin, former head of the New England Telephone Co. The property consists of 200 acres of valuable timberland and a large summer home and accompanying buildings in the shadow of Mount Chocorua and running down to Lake Chocorua.

HOUSE TO CONFRONT CONTROVERSIAL BILL FROM LAST SESSION

Washington, Nov. 29.—Disposal of the much debated Howell-Barkley bill is one of the first tasks that will confront the House when it convenes next Monday.

This measure, which would abolish the Railroad Labor Board and set up a series of regional adjustment boards, was one of the most controversial pieces of legislation taken up by the House last session, and it is indicated that the fight will be continued with renewed vigor this winter.

When Representative Barkley of Kentucky, ranking Democrat on the House Commerce Committee introduced the bill it was referred to that committee. Later its friends charged that an attempt was being made to kill it in committee, and circulated a petition to bring it before the House by discharge of the committee, which was done. This action placed the bill on the suspension calendar and made it in order, under the rules, on the first and third Mondays of each month.

In the closing weeks of the last session, each day that the bill was in order, friends of the measure sought desperately to bring it over the parliamentary highway to where a vote might be secured. This effort was opposed with equal vigor, and each time the session was carried late into the night.

As Congress convenes the first Monday in December, it is pointed out the bill would be in order immediately after the fall of the gavel. However, it is likely that after convening, the House will adjourn, according to custom, out of respect to the members who have died during the summer recess. Should this be done, the bill would be in order on the third Monday.

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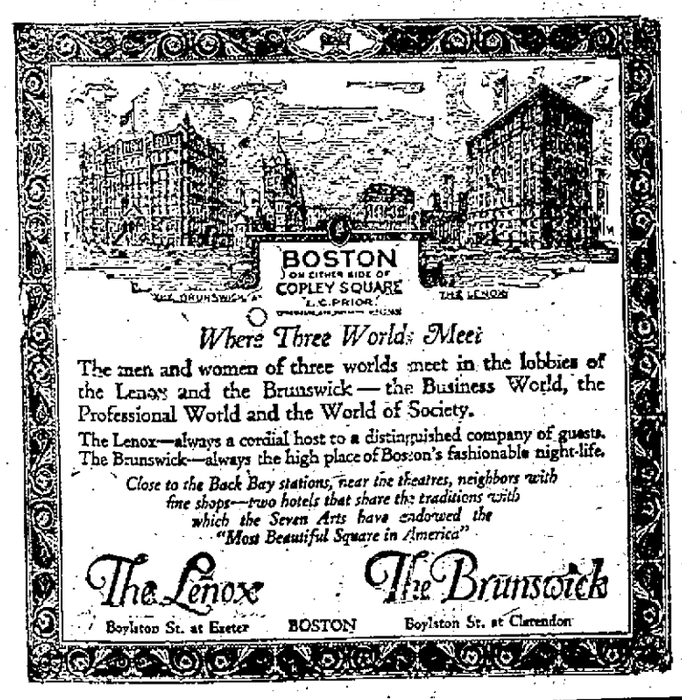

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DRESSES this season depend upon their chic for little unexpected touches rather than elaborate ornamentation. On this Nile green crepe frock the two ruffles which form the skirt are attached in the front with a jabot effect that breaks the conventional line and forms a charming decoration. The upper part of the costume could not be more severely plain.

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Some of us are ap tto slight the importance of clothes—thrust their consideration aside as something irrelevant. But it's emphatically unfair to our best interests. The man who is well dressed is taking the smooth road to bigger things.

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Cheap Electricity

The province of Ontario rejoices that it has the cheapest power rates on the North American continent. The Toronto Globe remarks that the cost of electricity in Washington, D. C., is five times that in Toronto or Ottawa. In the mean time, the Globe continues to point out, there is enough potential hydro-electric power going to waste near Washington to supply that city, Baltimore and all the surrounding country with ample electricity for all purposes at moderate rates.

Canada is less afraid of public ownership than the United States. It went into the railroad business because the lines it took over were failing miserably and the whole public was deeply involved because of the widespread private investment in those roads. It was felt that the only way to save these investments was for the people, through their government, to take over the lines, and the Canadian National Railway resulted and is making good.

Hydro-electric development as a publicly owned enterprise in Ontario seems to have no such sad beginning. Common sense, foresight and an appreciation of the idea that the country's bountiful waterpower was not fit subject for private exploitation seem to have been the controlling factors there.

The United States might learn several things from its neighbor on the north.

Watering Europe

As if to show that Germany was no cherished favorite, America subscribed the new $100,000,000 French loan three times over in 45 minutes.

Evidently France may get all the money she wants from this country. So may Germany, England, Belgium or any other foreign country in which the American people have confidence—and confidence in Europe is growing steadily.

Such loans are regarded partly as a friendly means of helping European recovery but mainly as a sound investment. The French loan, paying 7 per cent and selling at 94, promises a better return than can be expected of similar investments in this country. And as long as foreign governments are willing to pay high interest, and able to meet their interest payments, they can keep on borrowing in the United States.

It is probably safe enough, generally speaking. If conditions take a turn for the worse over there, the money supply will tighten up automatically—nothing is so sensitive as purse strings. Meanwhile, the lenders are probably doing a useful service to everybody concerned. Our own country is better off without so much gold on hand to tempt speculation and breed inflated prices, and a financial watering of the European soil may produce a plentiful crop of foreign business for America a little later on.

Showing Up Socialists

"The way to bust Socialism," says William Allen White, "is to let it talk itself into absurdity.

He recommends that anyone wanting to combat Socialism should see that every long-haired Socialist prophet is provided with a license to speak, allotted a street corner and presented with a soap box.

There is more sense in this seemingly absurd suggestion than in the denunciation, repression and expulsion so often urged by extreme conservatives. Our British friends discovered this long ago. The open forum at Hyde Park, London, though closed during the war, has been for many years a safety valve for England.

What so many frightened and indignant conservatives cannot see is that radicalism courts opposition and thrives on it. As Mr. White says: "Put a radical in jail because of his beliefs, and three of his brethren springing from nowhere will meet him at the prison gates when he comes out." This has been proved in America scores of times.

Let "crazy radicals" make fools of themselves, and laugh at their folly. That disposes of them, and at the same time preserves the constitutional guarantees of American freedom.

Music Versus Crime

"Music, with its power to soothe the savage breast, would save the country $1,000,000,000 a year by making penitentiaries and insane hospitals unnecessary, if it was properly taught in the schools."

This bold statement is made by Geoffrey O'Hara, who is credited—or charged, if you prefer—with writing more than 150 popular songs, including "K-K-Katy." Nevertheless it need not be barred from consideration on that account. Mr. O'Hara does not insist that the schools teach his own songs. He wants to "saturate the children with the world's best music," devoting at least one hour a day to that purpose, in school or at home, from the ages of four to 14.

Criminals, he explains, are made by letting the physical side develop at the expense of the mental and emotional sides. More music, along with poetry and other creative arts, he insists, would produce a finer, better-balanced race.

The ancient Greeks thought so, and it is generally admitted that they have never been surpassed in culture and enlightenment.

The Oldest Man

In Constantinople there is a man who is 150 years old and has a birth certificate to prove it. Besides, many old people testify that when they were children, Zora Agrah was a very old man.

Zora has been a porter for more than a hundred years and worked at his trade on his 150th birthday. This would seem to be a record.

SACRED CANTATA AT THE NORTH CHURCH

Impressive Rendition of the Holy City by Local Vocalists and Musicians

The beautiful sacred cantata, "The Holy City," by Alfred R. Gaul given on Sunday evening at the North Church under the direction of the organist and choir master Alexander Bilbruck, and with soloists, a large chorus, and orchestra, was heard by an audience that filled every pew in the North church. Long before seven-thirty o'clock the hour of the service, the pews began to fill and at the beginning of the musical service it was almost impossible for the ushers to find places to seat the late comers.

Portsmouth's finest vocalists and instrumentalists took part in the beautiful cantata, which is a great musical favorite and has not been heard in Portsmouth for a number of years and never with such a large number of splendid musicians as was heard on Sunday evening. The orchestra and organ played four instrumental selections and accompanied the soloists and chorus.

Owing to illness a number who were

ALEXANDER BILBRUCK
Director of Cantata

to have taken part were unable to be there and other local singers lent their aid at seemingly a few hours notice and they should be given great credit for their assistance as had they not helped it would have been impossible to have given this sacred cantata at this time.

It was a community service and the singers and instrumentalists did most praise-worthy work and from the beginning to the close of the service the audience listened with wrapped attention. When one realizes that only three rehearsals were held one can understand how enthusiastic were those who took part and it gives evidence that Portsmouth's musical training in the vocal and instrumental art in present and past years has produced a wonderful body of musicians who can read music so well and who are proficient enough to present this fine cantata.

Among those who substituted for singers who were ill were Mrs. Beatrice H. Scarborough, who took the solo parts for Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill; Miss Blanche Pettigrew substituted in the mixed quartette. Ernest P. Bilbruck sang in place of Ira A. Newick, who was unable to do his solo work owing to illness, but sang in the chorus. Horace P. Montgomery substituted in the mixed quartette. Mrs. George Chaffee was obliged to change her part at a very short notice, and Miss Susan Borthwick had to change her part in one of the quartettes and learn a new part at almost the last moment. The solo of Mrs. Eloise Whittier Paul had to be omitted as she was unable to take part.

Alexander Bilbruck deserves great praise for his interest and hard work in making it possible to give this beautiful cantata. Mr. Bilbruck had to talk with ninety people in arranging for its presentation and then to direct the entire undertaking. He was most enthusiastic and worked early and late for its success, but on account of so much sickness if it had not been for his energy and the co-operation of experienced singers who filled in as substitutes the cantata could not have been presented last evening.

Russell C. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Mendum avenue, and a student at the local high school, presided at the organ with marked ability. He is a pupil of Alex Bilbrucks and although he only attained his seventeenth birthday last month, has shown himself to be a young musician of much talent. He did exceptionally fine work as organist for the cantata presentation.

The members of the local Federation of Musicians deserve much credit for their courtesy and co-operation, the orchestra being made up of local professional musicians and augmented by advanced pupils of Gerald B. Whitman, Oliver H. Dowd, Peter Damm, and Miss Helen G. McIntire. Mrs. Mary Whittier Priest drilled the ladies' chorus and the duets and trios and her aid was a great help. The members of the chorus also did much toward making the cantata the success it was and Portsmouth people certainly appreciated the time given by the participants for the presentation. The program was as follows:

Overture, "Athalie" .....
.....F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.
Orchestra
Cantata: "The Holy City."
PART ONE
Introduction, "Contemplation"
Orchestra
Tenor Solo, "No Shadows Yonder"
Quartet and Chorus
Mr. Harry I. Caswell, tenor
Air, "My Soul is Athirst for God"
Mr. John W. Mitchell, tenor
Trio, (unaccompanied) "At Eventide It Shall Be Light."
Mrs. Olive Gardner Chaffee, soprano; Mrs. Eloise Whittier Paul, alto; Mrs May Whittier Priest, contralto.
Chorus, "They That Sow in Tears"
Air, "Eye Hath Not Seen"
Mrs. May Whittier Priest, contralto
Chorus, "For Thee O Dear, Dear Country."
Chorus, "Thine is the Kingdom."
PART TWO
Offertory, Intermezzo, "Adoration"
Orchestra
Air, "A New Heaven and a New Earth."
Choral Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy."
Mr. Ernest P. Bilbruck, baritone
a. Chorus for a double choir, "Let the Heavens Rejoice"
b. Air, "To the Lord Our God"
Mr. Ernest L. Cook, tenor
a. Air, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father"
Mrs. Eloise Whittier Paul, alto.
b. Chorus, unaccompanied, "The Refining Pot is For Silver"
Air, "These Are They Which Came Out of Great Tribulation"
Mrs. Beatrice H. Scarborough, soprano
Duet, "They Shall Hunger No More"
Mrs. Olive Gardner Chaffee, soprano
Mrs. May Whittier Priest, contralto.
Quartet and chorus, ladies, "List the Cherubic Host."
Mrs. Olive Chaffee, soprano; Miss Susan Borthwick, soprano; Mrs. Eloise Whittier Paul, alto; Mrs. May Whittier Priest, contralto.
Bass solo, "And I Heard the Voice of Harpers"
Mr. Ira A. Newick, basso
Obligato, Mrs. Olive Chaffee, soprano.
Chorus, Quartet. "Great and Marvellous Are Thy Works, Lord God."
"Marche Celebre" .....Lachner
Orchestra
Benediction
"Festal March in C.....Calkin
Russell C. Gray, Organist

CHORUS

Sopranos—Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Miss Grace Sides, Mrs. Margaret Corey, Mrs. Beatrice H. Scarborough, Mrs. John Swinnerton, Mrs. R. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. Frank Bemis, Miss Barbara Flanagan, Mrs. Frances Murch Kelley, Mrs. Bertha Rumford, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Effie Laird, Mrs. Nelson Wright, Mrs. E. A. Atkins.

Altos—Mrs. Thornton Weeks, Miss Blanche Pettigrew, Miss Marion Gray, Mrs. Mabelle Wardwell, Miss Marion St. Clair, Mrs. Inez McIntire, Miss Katherine Marshall, Mrs. Harriett Smith, Miss Josephine Mengel, Miss Dorothy Odell, Mrs. Charles Beaton.

Tenors—Albert H. Hunt, Arthur L. Hartford, Curtis Primmerman, Donald Vaughan, J. T. Davis, Lewis N. Clapp.

Basses—Charles W. Gray, Horace P. Montgomery, Hans P. Berna, Clarence H. Richardson, R. Edgar Bailey, Alburn Ham, F. G Proctor Jr., Oscar Vaughan, Roy B. Ward.

ORCHESTRA

Violins—Oliver H. Dowd, David Cohen, Renato D. Fracassi, Carlo Lanzilli, Louis Schwartz, Helen McIntire, Dorothy Kane, Amelia Bartlett, Wayne Whiting, Ruth Svensson, Goodwin E. Philbrick, William Cuptill, Alfred Bartoletti.

Violas—Ernest P. Bilbruck, Benjamin Widger.

Violoncello—Gerald B. Whitman, Frederick Gardner.

Bassviol—Chauncey B. Hoyt, John D. Medcalf.

Flute—James Goddard

Clarinet—Ira A. St. Clair, E. H. Farrell

Cornets—John H. Parlin, Ernest J. Moulton

Trombone—Lewis H. Swain

Pipe Organ—Russell C. Gray.

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITIES

Altho' the weather was a little unpleasant, yet it did not cripple the services over the week end, 7 meetings held on Sunday winding up at a very late hour with 2 brand new cases of conversion.

A number of men who have served time at the County Jail continue to keep in touch with the local officers. Four cases of last month who were released have obtained good permanent jobs and connecting themselves with good church people, stating they are making good, this is very encouraging, for the past month a number have been released and found help and advice at the local corps, claiming Portsmouth to be their new birthplace.

Many thanks to the friends of Portsmouth and vicinity for the wonderful way they rallied with their money to make it possible for the Salvation Army to distribute 58 baskets to the worthy poor. The officers working hard on the holiday to be sure that the ground was covered, making also arrangements for a number of children to be entertained by outside friends who have no children but delight to make other kiddies happy, this insures happiness for themselves.

All bills contracted by Captain Minchers of the local Salvation Army must be in at the quarters by Monday the 8th of December.

RYE

Rye, Dec. 1.—The Rye Grange held its regular meeting Friday evening with a good attendance. The election of officers took place and the third and fourth degrees were worked on two candidates. Refreshments were served after the meeting, which consisted of sandwiches, grapes, assorted nuts and sweet cider.

George and Arthur Parsons of Worcester, Mass., passed Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Remick passed Thanksgiving with Mr. Remick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remick of Brackett Road.

The choral union holds a rehearsal for its Christmas cantata tonight at the Baptist church.

The annual winter festival given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethany church will be held at the town hall Wednesday. There will be an entertainment by the children at 3 o'clock. Fancy articles, home made candy and mystery packages will be on sale. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. The drama "Teddy, or The Runaways" will be given at 7.45.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 1—The interest in the evangelistic meetings at the Second Christian church is constantly increasing. There will be services every night this week, except Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Holmes will take for the subject of his sermon this evening, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Mrs. Raymond Pugsley of Dover will be the soloist. Preceding the service on Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the Dirigo Men's club at 7 o'clock.

Regular services were held at the Second M. E. church on Sunday. At the morning service Rev. E. W. Robinson preached a very interesting sermon on the subject, "Veterans of the Cross," describing the duties of the minister. He also gave several illustrations of the sacrifices a minister has to make. The sermon was very instructive as well as interesting. Mr. Sprague was soloist at this service. The evening service was opened by two selection played by the ten piece orchestra of the church. Mr. Robinson gave a short editorial on the subject, "Women in Politics," which was very interesting. Mr. Brow, secretary of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce then gave an interesting lecture illustrated with stereopticon slides, which was very instructive.

Wentworth Hall Monday and Tuesday, Madge Kennedy in the Purple Highway. Also the two-reel General Electric Educational features. 2t d1-2

James Whalley, Sidney Trueman, Gordon Gray, Austin McGowan, Frank Gillispie, Harold Clark and George Ward returned Sunday from Worcester, Mass., where they attended the New England conclave of the Order of DeMolay.

Miss Mildred Hannaford is ill with the grippe at her home on Richards avenue.

SLEET STORM CAUSES HEAVY WIRE DAMAGE

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damaging storm that the company had had to contend with for years, but by this evening the circuits will all be cleared.

The telephone company was very hard hit. On the local exchange about 200 telephones were out of service. In this city and surrounding territory there were approximately 400 poles down. The worst break was on the Boston line between this city and Newburyport, where there are four breaks, totalling 105 poles. On the Portland line between this city and York there is a bad break with about 20 poles down. On the Exeter line there are four breaks between North Hampton and Exeter, with about 100 poles down. Between Portsmouth and Dover there are 15 poles down and the submarine cable under the Dover Point bridge was out of commission. Saturday night the telephone company men were kept on the jump clearing away wreckage. About all that could be accomplished was keeping one circuit open through to Dover. Locally the work was confined to clearing lines that might be necessary in an emergency, such as to physicians, fire stations, police headquarters and the hospital. Trucks were sent out from Boston carrying material to repair the breaks all day Sunday and all last night and it was expected to establish some toll communication late today.

The fall of snow was not heavy enough to interfere with automobile travel or to any extent with the running time of the railroads, other than the delays caused by lack of wire service for dispatching.

SOCIETY EVENTS AT NAVY YARD

A most enjoyable dance was held at the reading room auditorium ballroom on Saturday evening and attended by officers and their families at the yard, officers of the submarines and guests, a number coming from out of town. The Naval orchestra furnished music and a box luncheon was enjoyed, little tables being arranged about the room. The boxes were auctioned off by Lieut. Wilder Baker. Among the guests at the dance were Asher Rollins, Mr. Ordway, Miss Dorothy Pray of Pladidoftok, Russia, Lieut. and Mrs. Peters, Lieut. and Mrs. Studebaker, Lieut. Ware, Ensign and Mrs. Stevens.

Douglas E. Dismukes, Jr., of St. Paul's school, Concord, passed the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Captain and Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes at the Commandant's quarters at the navy yard.

Mrs. Baker, mother of Lieut. Wilder Baker, is a guest at his quarters.

William Woods of Phillips-Exeter Academy, Albert O'Neil of Harvard College and Britton Wood of Fessenden school, near Boston, were recent guests at the Commandant's residence.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

On Trip to Washington

Captain Douglas E. Dismukes, Commandant of the yard, is on a trip to New York City and Washington, D. C.

Machinists Called

Sixteen machinists were called today for the inside machine shop.

Paying Clerical Force

The yard clerical force was paid today, the payroll calling for $20,000.

Officer Detached

Machinist W. G. Lebegue was detached from duty at this yard today and goes to the P. S. S. Chewink at New London.

This Yard Queried

Inquiry was made at this yard Sunday relative to wreckage picked up at Curtyhunk Beach which bore the name S. S. Camden and which included a log book in which were entries referring to a navy yard, but no craft had left this yard Saturday therefore the words "navy yard" could not apply to this yard.

FOOD SALE

Why bake a cake next Saturday? You can buy a good one at the St. John's Guild food sale. Also buy an apron to wear when you want to cook. 2t. dr-2

PERSONALS

John Neville of the University of New Hampshire returned Sunday to resume his classes today.

Mrs. William Partington of Medford who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bragdon, returned home on Saturday.

Harold Beacham, Kenneth P. McDonough, John Pike, Wadleigh Woods, Robert N. McDonough, George Scott and Warren Clark returned on Sunday to their studies at Dartmouth college, making the trip via Boston from where a special train went to Hanover. The boys where home made arrangements for their annual Dartmouth dance here on Dec. 26.

P. J. Harrigan of Providence, R. I., passed the holiday and week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mayes and son of California have arrived here to pass the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Salter of Rye is passing the week end with relatives in Somerville, Mass.

S. E. Pettingell, veteran chef at the Hotel Wentworth, is spending a few weeks in Boston before going south for his 37th season at the Hotel Ormond, Ormond Beach, Fla. The Pettingills are a family of chefs, a son of Mr. Pettingell has been at Stonedigh Manor, Rye Beach, and a nephew at the Poland Springs House.

Miss Louise Pray of the Keene Normal School returned to her studies today after passing the holiday and week end at her home on Highland St.

Fred Irving has been visiting friends and relatives in Clinton, Me.

Nathaniel Hersey of Lincoln Ave., who has been ill for some time, shows some improvement. He observed his 73rd birthday anniversary yesterday.

Hayden Merrill of Elwyn avenue who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, has returned home in a greatly improved condition.

Edward Marden who has been ill for some months, is slightly improved in health.

Max Gelman was a visitor in Lynn and Boston yesterday.

L. G. Fuller of Syracuse, N. Y., has been the week end guest of his brother, Dr. A. S. Fuller and wife of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald and daughter Elmyra have been the guests of Mrs. MacDonald's grandfather in Boston. Thanksgiving Day was the 78th birthday of Mr. Jenness and a family reunion was enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Northwest St. is to be the hostess at a harvest dinner served by her to the Women's Missionary societies of the Methodist church tomorrow at one o'clock at her home.

Joseph Marden of the First National Bank is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles L. Beaton was called to Dover on Friday by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Virgil of New Hampshire College was home for the holiday and week end.

BAPTIST NOTES

"The Childhood of the World" was the theme of the lecture Sunday evening. This was illustrated by 60 beautiful colored slides, these pictures having been taken from all over the world and were most interesting.

The Dorcas club will have an all day meeting on Tuesday in the chapel.

A meeting of the board of deacons will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. W. H. Godfrey, 485 Union street, on Tuesday evening.

7.30 p. m., the Zeta Alpha class meets with Mrs. John Goodrich, 281 Dennett street. Christmas plans and business of importance will be discussed.

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB

The following is the program of activities for the Woman's City Club during December:

Dec. 4—6.30 p. m. Supper, toasts by members of the club. Mrs. Mary I. Wood, toastmistress.

Dec. 11—2.30 p. m. Christmas candy demonstration, in charge of Miss Daisy B. Williamson of Durham.

Dec. 18—2.30 p. m. Executive board meeting; 3.00 p. m., business meeting; 3.30 p. m. Speaker, Lieut. Alden G. Alley. Tea will be served.

Christmas party to be announced.

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Paris, Nov. 22—The prefect of the Seine department today signed the decree raising the price of bread to one franc, 49 centimes per kilo, effective Monday. This is the highest bread has been in Paris since the seige of 1870.

(News Item)

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NEVER ILL IN 94 YEARS

George W. Dunbar is today quietly observing his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary at the home of his son, William Dunbar on Linden street with whom he resides. Mr. Dunbar was born in Boston but passed much of his life in Hampton. He has resided in this city for the past twenty-nine years.

In his early life Mr. Dunbar was employed on the railroad and in later years was employed as a gardener. Despite his years he is able to be about a little and during the mild part of the year he walks out a short distance each day. He has a record for good health that few people can equal as he has never had a sick day in his life and never required the services of a doctor. He does not know what rheumatism means and claims he has no aches or pains whatever. He is interested in current events and was out to vote at the recent election. While his sight is very good for his age, his hearing is impaired. He has received a number of congratulatory cards today and gifts and good wishes have made the day an especially pleasant one to him.

NOTICE

I will be at Frisbee Bros., Kittery Point, Me., Dec. 4th and 11th from 6 to 8 p. m. Open evenings. Dec. 5th, 6th 12th and 13th at Kittery Family Laundry from 6 to 8 p. m.

All taxes not paid on or before Dec. 15th will be advertised.

1t d1 NATT R. HUBBARD.

Weak Eyes? Camphor

If you have weak, aching eyes try simple camphor, witchhazel hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Philbrick's Pharmacy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Miss Julia Cecelia Murphy will be held from the home of her mother, 52 Concord Way, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8.30.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Committee at City Hall, Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

E. P. BICKFORD, Sec.

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BURNHAM TO LEAVE COAST GUARD STATION

Harry F. Burnham, captain of the United States Coast Guard station on Plum Island who was one of the defendants in the so-called Salisbury Beach rum-running conspiracy, has received an order of transfer to the coast guard station in Jonesport, Me.

It was learned Saturday that the order had been issued to be effective Dec. 1. Burnham has been for several years at the Plum Island station, at the mouth of the Merrimac river. With several officials of Salisbury and Newburyport he was arraigned in the federal court in this city last month on a charge of conspiracy in the rum running plot, but was acquitted.

SNOW WILL AID HUNTERS

Hunters are delighted with the heavy fall of snow Saturday. The deer hunting season in southern New Hampshire opened today and the snow makes it easier to track deer.

Mrs. Arthur Lambrou has returned from a visit at her parents home in Northampton, Mass.

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OBITUARY

Julia Cecelia Murphy

The death of Miss Julia Cecelia Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius B. Murphy, occurred at the home of her mother, 52 Concord Way, early Sunday morning, after an illness of four weeks. Her age was 22 years, 1 month and 9 days. Miss Murphy was a lifelong resident of this city and had been employed at the local telephone exchange. She was a graduate of the Portsmouth High school, class of 1920.

The surviving relatives are her mother; six sisters, Miss Annie Murphy, Mrs. A. W. Lindstrom and Mrs. L. R. Hazzard of this city; Mrs. George F. Shannon, Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. Clinton M. Hester, Washington, D. C., and Sister Mary Benignus of the Convent of Mercy, Keene; three brothers, John of Boston, Cornelius B. of Haverhill, Mass., and William of this city.

Miss Corinne Gardiner and a girl friend from Lynn passed the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso B. Spinney.

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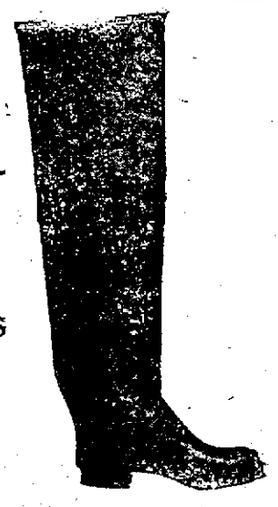

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THE WORLD IN NEWS

WED.-THURS.—CHALK MARKS

CALL BASEBALL SLOW GAME

London, Nov. 28—When the Giants and White Sox played their first exhibition baseball game in London this month, some of the newspapers sent their golf reporters out to do the story of the proceedings. Most of the journals, however, conferred the assignment upon their cricket writers. It was in the nomenclature of cricket that all of them reported to the populace upon what they had seen.

Each and every one of them pitied the poor batter because his bat was so small and the fielder's gloves so large. One writer compared the bat to a broomstick, and the gloves to suet-pudding able to absorb every ball that came within reach.

But what most struck the British reporters in this "unfairness of the allocation of the armor" was the catcher's "coat of mail" and the umpire's "triple wadding around the chest." Only the batsman was "subject to complete disarmament."

The Manchester Guardian reporter found baseball "monotonous," and the veteran golf chronicler of the Morning Post adjudged it a slow game, bravely setting down that opinion in full expressed knowledge that there is no more certain way "to make an American really angry." The game that one of them found monotonous and the other slow was won with a ninth inning rally, and among its fielding performances had been a triple play.

Nearly all of the British reporters expressed admiration for the fielding end of the baseball business, the speed and accuracy of the running, catching and throwing appealed to them greatly. But the batting, and especially the laws governing foul balls, failed to impress them as very interesting. One man seemed grieved to learn that the batter not only misses as many as he hits, but that "when he connects he is hampered by a rule which makes all strokes to the right of mid-off or the left of mid-on technically foul." Mid-off and mid-on are cricket field marking comparable to the third and first-base lines. The writer seemed to be further distressed by the fact that "the area within which the batter can make a counting shot is inconveniently plastered with fieldsmen, who are so fast and efficient, that they rarely missed anything reachable, and as rarely throw a yard wide of their mark."

This business of foul and fair balls tempted more than one reporter to steep his pen in a flood of words. "All of the hitting has to be done well in front of the wicket," write one. "Anything that goes, in cricketers' language, towards point or square-leg or behind the wicket does not count. The result is that the achievement of scoring is excessively difficult because the fielders, armed with suet-pudding gloves, can be relied on to stop or catch everything that comes to them, and 'the round' which the batting side must cover is a very large one. The only hope is to slog the ball out of the grounds."

Perhaps the most strikingly novel thing about baseball to the British mind is the amount of talking and shouting and howling that go with the game. How a pitcher can pitch with Hughey Jennings razzing him from the third-base line and the crowd yelling remarks of a not particularly complimentary nature, is a little more, seemingly, than the quiet, peaceful Briton can understand. Nor does he find it easy to comprehend how a batsman can be so insensitive as to be able to do his job with the catcher chattering away on a line of intentionally irritating remarks.

That the Giants and White Sox will succeed in their aim of implanting baseball in Great Britain, no native believes. To the majority of the English it seems to be a slow, monotonous game. It does not last three days like a cricket match, with several hundred runs and time out for tea and lunch. But nevertheless and notwithstanding they do find it slow.

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OFFICERS AIDED BY WAR AMONG BOOTLEGGERS

St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 29—Bootleggers in St. Albans and vicinity are at odds, and if the war continues dry law enforcement officers are in hopes of breaking up rival bootleg rings through tips given against each other.

Within the week four arrests have been made it became known today, two of them as the direct result of information given by alleged rum-runners.

Joseph Daignault, proprietor of a Lake street store, is out on bail following a raid on his premises, during which a quantity of alleged liquor was found. Today Victor Cohen proprietor of the Army and Navy store on Lake St. was arrested by customs officials when a search of his automobile truck disclosed an assortment of the forbidden beverage concealed in two apartments.

Cohen was also arrested by Sheriff Catlin last evening, following a raid on his store. Cohen has yet to answer to both charges. When intercepted Cohen resisted an dadditional charges may be preferred against him.

200 PLAYS BROUGHT OUT EVERY SEASON IN NEW YORK

Sophocles wrote his plays for a compact audience of only 25,000 people, all of whom belonged to the same race and were citizens of the same city; he was aware of what they knew and what they did not know, and was intimately acquainted with their thoughts, their emotions and their tastes. Shakespere also wrote his plays to please a homogeneous audience made up entirely of Englishmen all of whom were citizens of a London whose population numbered less than 250,000 people, and the Parisian public of Moliere was equally local and equally compact.

But the theatre-going public of Broadway is as numerous as the entire population of Elizabethan London; it is made up of many races; it is a drifting, transient public, containing visitors from hundreds of other cities; it is heterogeneous, multifarious, diverse and undulating. Now and then it tends to break up into a dozen minor publics, differing sharply from one another in essential points of taste, but ever and again it functions with surprising unity and crowds the house for half a dozen favored plays for weeks and months and years.

Those of us who have passed the age of 40 can remember a time when New York was still a comfortable little residential city, primarily American, with a small, compact and homogeneous theatre-going public. In those days the technical problem of the playwright and the commercial problem of the theatrical manager were comparatively simple. Augustus Daly, A. M. Palmer, Daniel Frohman, and the other New York managers of the last two decades of the 19th century knew their public personally, as it were, and were able without great hazard and without great difficulty to provide the sort of entertainment which that public most enjoyed.

But in the last 25 years New York has ceased to be an American city and has become a cosmopolitan metropolis; and, as an aftermath of the great war, it has latterly become the largest and most varied play-producing center that has ever existed in the history of the world. More than 300 first class productions are brought out every season in more than 60 first class theatres.

All kinds of entertainments are imported from every country in the world, and housed with our native American plays. Foreign artists perform upon Broadway in half a dozen different languages; and those who are successful often learn English and proceed to appear in translations of European plays.

But while, in recent seasons, Broadway has welcomed plays from Europe, both in their original languages and in English adaptations, it has continued to remain hospitable to native American compositions; and it is significant of the astonishing expansion of the New York theatre in the last 20 years that there are now no less than 200 members of the Dramatists' Guild of the Authors' League of America, each of whom has had at least one play produced in the professional theatre.—Clayton Hamilton in World's Work.

EUROPE'S NEW LIGHTWEIGHT KING WAS A HOUSE PAINTER

Paris, Nov. 28.—Lucien Vinez, who wrested the European lightweight championship from Fred Bretonnel recently, is 29 years old and has had a rather rocky road to the top of the European heap. He has been fighting for 11 years, meeting the best lightweights here, never scoring a knockout, but always winning close decisions.

Never popular with the boxing fans because of a peculiar style of combined attack and defence, he has never fought for large stakes. A house painter by trade he worked at it until two or three years ago, upon many occasions picking up his brushes the very next morning after he had shed the gloves.

Like Criqui, he is a product of Belleville, the slums of Paris and like the former featherweight champion of the world, he has remained modest and unassuming.

The day after his victory over Bretonnel, one of his Belleville friends asked Vinez whether he could recommend a painter colleague who would give his house a new coat of paint.

"Cheapest possible, Lucien," admonished the friend, "you know I am not very rich."

"Don't worry about that," answered the new European lightweight champion, "I'll go and do it myself and it won't cost you a centime."

STATE HAS 150 PUBLIC NURSES

Concord, Nov. 29—The annual report of the Division of Public Health Nursing, State Health Department, shows that 150 nurses are now employed in New Hampshire by cities, towns, school districts, Anti-Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse Associations and Red Cross, and the number is increasing rapidly.

The report signed by Miss Elena M. Crough, state supervising nurse, contains the prophecy that within 2 years every town in the state will have at least one public health nurse.

Much of the credit for the eight per cent reduction in the state death rate from tuberculosis is claimed for the nurse service and definite progress in child hygiene and pre-natal instruction is reported.

WINE FROM THE WOOD HELPS LISBON EVADE LAW

Lisbon.—Certain retailers of Lisbon are at daggers drawn with the government for the elemental reason that the state wants taxes which the dealers don't want to pay. Up to the present time the retailers seem to have the best of it.

The government recently decreed that everything sold in a bottle should pay a stamp tax, the stamp to be affixed to the bottle. This applies particularly to wines, liquors and perfumes. Dealers were given five days in which to comply with the new law. At the end of this time the police visited countless wineshops and stores selling perfumery, to see how things were going.

They found the wineshops had withdrawn from sale enormous quantities of bottled goods, preferring to await the chance of a new administration rescinding the present law, or were selling wines and liquors by the glass drawn from barrels.

As for perfumes, the women will have to go without. The shopkeeper will sell them nothing and have hidden their stocks away. They declare the collection of the new tax would ruin their business.

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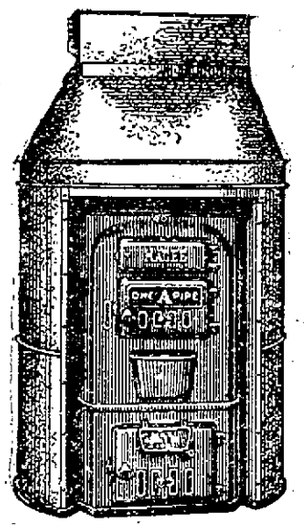

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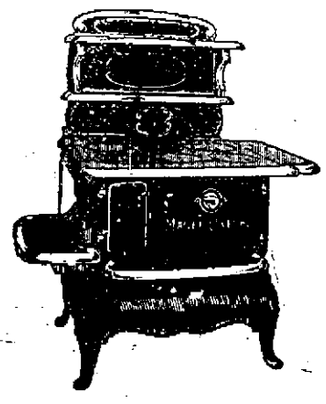

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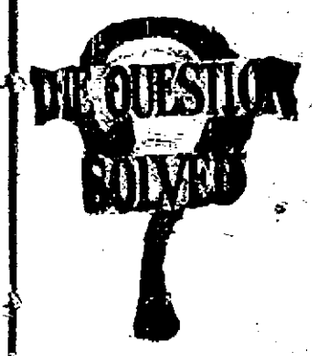

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A flip of a coin led Edward Everett Rice into the making of $1,000,000, and his entire life seemed to hinge on that action. It was always a case of coin in the hand, or in the air with Rice, recognized as the father of American musical comedy. In the full fifty years he served the theatre-going public Rice made millions and spent them. When he died last week only those who had followed the theatre and patrons of the playhouses of a quarter of century ago remembered him.

But it was the same Rice who raised the musical comedy and extravaganza stage of America to a high standard and from his companies such stars as Lillian Russell, Camille D'Arville, Ida Mulle, Clara Lipmann, Sadie Martinot, Pauline Hall and Verona Jarbeau were graduated. William H. Crane, Nat Goodwin, Peter Dailey, Henry E. Dixey, Charles Bigelow and Aubrey Boucicault, Jr., also made their earlier successes in the Rice company.

For more than thirty years Rice's productions were the events of the year. Two to three-year runs were unknown until Rice made his debut as a composer and impressario in 1874, and up until 25 years ago the Rice shows held all endurance records for any city in the United States or abroad.

At eight years of age Rice, who was born on the outskirts of Boston, took four quarters' instructions in piano playing, and as soon as he knew how to find the notes he began improvising, so much so that his teacher refused to continue the instruction. That settled his music lessons, but he continued to practice. Early in his teens he decided he wanted to play Shakespeare, and finally landed in Chicago with a letter of introduction to A. B. Bradley, manager of the Crosby Opera House Stock Company. He was advised to take up elocution, and later was engaged for the part of Francisco in "Hamlet," in a company headed by James E. Murdoch. That was his first and last dramatic engagement.

Returning East he entered the newspaper field, publishing a sporting and theatrical paper, the National Chronicle, in Boston. But a $3,500-a-year position offered by the Cunard Steamship Company lured him from the newspaper field. His headquarters were in Boston, and it was there that he met J. Cheever Goodwin, then a student in Harvard, who had become a member of the famous Papyrus Club, in which Rice was a leading factor. Cheever could play the piano and soon became a boon companion of Rice.

Lydia Thompson and her British Blondes came to Boston for a week at the Howard Athenaeum, and Rice and Goodwin went to see the burlesque show. It was in the fall of 1873, and on the way home Rice was criticising the show for its dull British jokes, and finally declared that he and Goodwin could write a better burlesque.

"Goodwin and I," said Rice years after, "went to my room and talked over the matter. We had no idea of what we would write, but it was not then intended for professional production. About 3 o'clock I said to Goodwin, 'Let's toss a coin, heads you pick the name, and tails I name it and just one toss.' Goodwin agreed, and as I had been an admirer of Longfellow's 'Evangeline' we decided to burlesque it."

The pair set to work and members of the Papyrus Club tried out the various numbers. Rice would play an improvised aria and Goodwin would set it to music and after months of work the entire score and book were completed. In the meantime Goodwin had joined the staff of the Boston Traveler, having been graduated from Harvard. A friend of the couple suggested that the burlesque should have a professional production and Rice tried several Boston managers, who laughed at him.

In July, 1874, Rice had a two weeks' vacation, so he arranged with the Thornes, who were then managing Niblo's Garden, for a New York premiere. The show ran the allotted two weeks and did a business of $7,000. The music was praised by the critics, but the book came in for much criticism. Rice withdrew the show and it was rewritten during the winter.

The following summer it was produced in the Globe Theatre in Boston, with Laura Joyce as Evangeline, Nat Goodwin as The Lone Fisherman, William H. Crane as Le Blanc, the notary, and Henry E. Dixey as the hind legs of the heifer. It ran four weeks to crowded houses and was then transferred to the Boston Museum where it played eight weeks to an average weekly business of $5,500.

After playing all the New England towns, Rice decided upon a trip through the South and all that he had made on the show was lost. Managing to get back to Boston he marched his company to the Globe Theatre and announced a revival of "Evangeline" and the receipts for the two weeks exceeded $15,000. Coming to New York he put on even a more elaborate version of his burlesque where it made the record run of 252 performances in the Standard Theatre. The company was then taken for a six weeks' tour of Australia, but it did not return until eighteen months later, the Atipodeans refusing to permit an earlier departure. It was then taken for a tour of the United States and Canada. When it finally was shelved it was said Rice had cleared $800,000 on the play.

Dixey and Rice had become inseparable and Rice decided he would create a vehicle for Dixey that would add to both their fame and fortunes. Accordingly he wrote "Adonis" in which Dixey scored the greatest hit of his career. The play ran 637 performances in New York and up until a few years ago this remained the record.

At the time Rice had decided to write "Adonis" he had lost all he had made on "Evangeline" in other ventures and offered to sell half interest in "Adonis" for $5000. Finding no backers, Dixey managed to raise enough money to give him an interest in the show and it made a fortune for the composer and the player.

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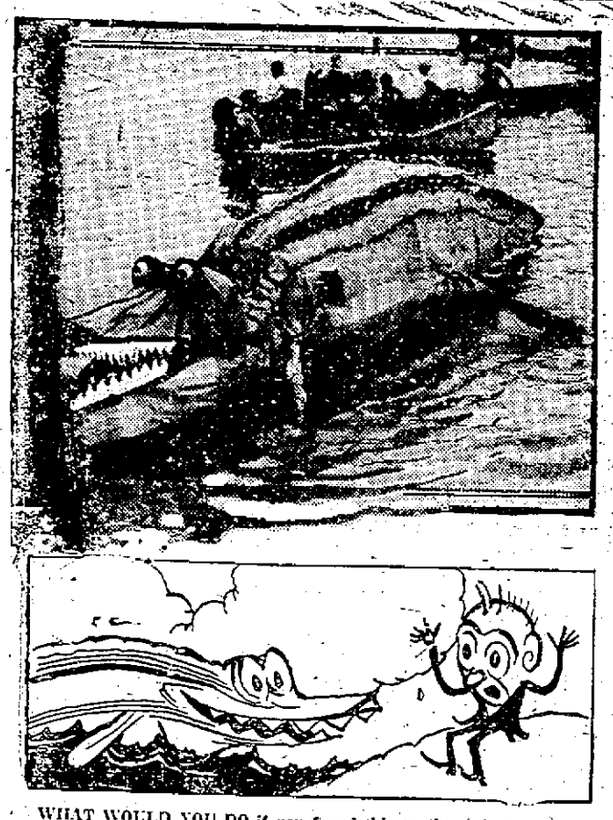

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During October 1924 only 5.9 per cent of the passenger trains operated by the Boston and Maine were as much as five minutes late upon arrival at the terminal. This was a better performance than for any other month this year except May, when the trains late were 5.0 percent of all passenger trains.

When compared with the same month of other years, the performance in October 1924 stands in a very favorable light. Of the total number of passenger trains arriving at the terminal only 5.9 percent were late as compared with 12 percent in October 1923, 17.5 percent in 1922, and an average of 12 percent for the past 10 years.

During the fall season the Boston and Maine operates more than 18,000 passenger trains a month.

The freight car performance is equally interesting. During the week ended October 30 the freight cars on the Boston and Maine averaged 21.31 miles per day. This is the highest average of any week in the month, and prior to this period there had been only one week since the fall of 1920 when the figure had reached 20 miles. For the full month of October the average figure was 20.47 miles, which is higher than for any month since October 1918.

Train load figures tell a similar story. Although the total freight business has been considerably below the volume of 1923, the gross ton miles in October 1924 being about 6 percent less than in the same month of previous year, the gross train load has made a new high record. The average gross ton miles per train mile, that is, the entire weight behind the locomotive, and therefore including the weight of the cars as well as the contents of the cars, was 1,274 tons in October 1924, being 97 tons or 3 per cent more than in October last year. This record train load has been accompanied by a new record for ton miles per train hour, (the train load multiplied by the train miles per hour).

If the average train load in October had been no larger than it was in that month last year, it would have necessitated running about 45,000 more train miles than were actually run during October 1924.

MANILA SHELTERS ONLY FORTY EXILED RUSSIAN MONARCHISTS

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EARLY ACTION EXPECTED ON WATER AND CANAL BILLS

Washington.—Among measures remaining in House committees to be acted upon shortly after the opening of Congress next Monday is the JohnsonSwing bill, on which hearings were held for several months last year by the Irrigation Committee.

The measure, which would authorize governmental construction of an irrigation, flood-control and power dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado river, and also the so-called All American Canal, is expected to receive early action.

President Coolidge has expressed his approval of the principle of government supervision of the work of harnessing the Colorado River, and although he has not endorsed the bill by name, it is understood legislation along that line would be acceptable to the White House.

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The Board of Registrars will be in session at the Council Chambers, City Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 2 and Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1924 to prepare checklists for the coming election of Dec. 9, 1924, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5, 7 to 9 p. m.

A session will be held on Election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the sole purpose of correcting mistakes made by the Board or in the printers office.

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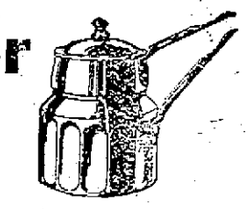

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SEC. WEEKS SAYS ARMY SHOULD BE LARGER

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Sec. of War Weeks made public Saturday night stated that exaggerated economy is impairing the efficiency of the American Army which should be larger and better equipped.

The secretary urged that the enlisted strength of the army should be increased from 118,000 to 150,000 men. Both munitions and general equipment need replenishing, he said.

Secretary Weeks outlined a program for strengthening gradually the country's military forces, over a period of 10 years. His proposals included nearly every recommendation made by General Pershing, in the latter's last report as chief of staff, which also was published yesterday. Drawing upon this document and reports from the heads of the various military departments, Secretary Weeks made the following specific recommendations:

1—Increased air service personnel to 3000 officers and 25,000 men with corresponding increase in equipment.

2—A regular army of 150,000 men and 13,000 officers, instead of 118,000 men and 12,000 officers, as at present.

3—Gradual increase of National Guard from the present strength of 176,000 to 250,000 and ultimately 450,000 men, as provided in the national defence act.

4—The annual intensive training of from 25,000 to 30,000 organized reserves, instead of the present 6500.

5—Reserve officers' training camps to produce 7000 officers annually instead of the present 4000.

6—Increased appropriations for citizens' military training camps, which last June were attended by 49,294 men.

7—New quarters for officers and men.

8—Replenishment of munitions and equipment.

9—Better coast defence and improved storage facilities at Hawaii and the canal zone.

10—Promotion by selection instead of seniority of two per cent of officers up to the grade of major.

11—Amendment of the law to permit enlistments in the regular army for one of three years in the option of the Secretary of War, instead of in the option of the recruit. "One-year enlistments are objectionable, under normal conditions, primarily because of the additional expense involved," the Secretary observed.

"In the administration of our military affairs, as in all other things, there are limits to economy," Weeks said. "We cannot much longer subsist on the surpluses of the past or upon the essential reserve stored up against the future, with such intensive personnel efforts, without impairing the

The Secretary gave high praise to efficiency of the establishment and its state of readiness for emergencies."

General Leonard Wood's administration in the Philippines, saying Wood was able now to report that "exchange has been stabilized and that, as a result of rigid economy and careful supervision, the finances of the government are in a sound condition."

Wood also has achieved satisfactory conditions of business and agriculture and progress in health, sanitation and education, Weeks said.

The report minimized political agitation in the islands and reaffirmed the war department's attitude toward independence as expressed in Congressional hearings on the Fairchild bill and other pending legislation.

THE GAME'S GETTING LIVELY for Yung Kwai, counselor at the Chinese Legation. He's playing in a diplomatic tennis tournament and his reputation on the courts is at stake.

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SWEDEN TAKES NO CHANCES WITH CARELESS CAR PILOTS

Stockholm.—The extraordinary strictness of government control of commercial automobile traffic, including motor trucks, motor buses, and jitneys, is revealed by a report from a supervisor of public roads in the province of Stockholm.

The supervision applies to the condition and equipment of the car, its operation, the personal responsibility of the driver, and regularity in the conduct of business. Inspection of cars takes place four times a year and without warning. Cars are even stopped in the middle of the road and inspectors take the wheels in order to test steering gear and brakes. At the same time the lights also are inspected.

There is constant checking of speed, the size of loads, wheel pressure, the conformity to published schedules of trips, and the general order and neatness of the cars. Every passenger must be provided with a ticket, and even this is subject to inspection in order to avoid counterfeits.

The drivers must not only be sober and provided with licenses and traffic permits, but must also exhibit surety papers or other guarantees that any fines or damages assessed on the car can actually be collected.

REFUGEE FLEET OF RUSSIA SCATTERED

(By Associated Press)

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SPECIAL NOTICE

To Royal Arcanum Members

The regular meeting will be held Monday evening in Arcanum Hall at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present at this meeting as it will be election of officers for the year 1925.

3t H. A. BROWN, Sec.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON WILD FLOWERS

There will be an illustrated lecture on wild flowers at the Unitarian chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 3.30 p. m. Mrs S. V. R. Crosby, chairman of the Society for the Preservation of Native New England plants, will speak. The public is cordially invited.

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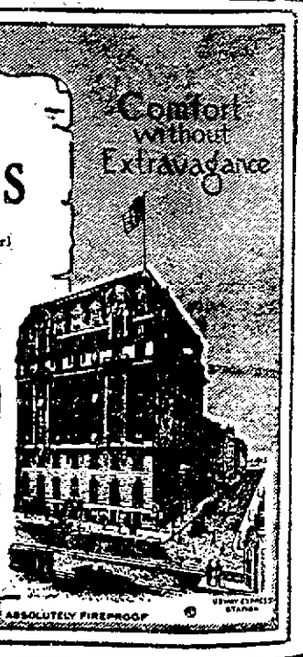

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HUNTER KILLS MAN FOR DEER

Thomas Whitney of Lancaster Victim of Accidental Shooting

Lancaster, Dec. 1—Thomas Whitney, aged about 62, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday afternoon by Elmore Barnes on the Kilkenny mountains, six miles east of this village. Whitney, who was wearing a brown sweater and gray cap, was in some brush, and Barnes, seeing the brush move, shot believing Whitney to be a deer.

The shot passed over Whitney's head, and after several seconds hearing no sound Barnes fired again. The second bullet struck Whitney beneath his right shoulder blade and came out on the tip of the left shoulder blade. He died within three minutes.

Dr. Wilder of Whitefield, medical referee, viewed the body. Whitney is survived by a wife and several children.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 1—As next Wednesday evening is the regular meeting of Kittery Grange, 395, the Master issues a call to all members to be present on that night as important business is to be transacted. The annual election of officers will taken place on that evening. During our last National election the greatest vote our country has ever known was polled. Now, grange members, show your loyalty to the order and cast your vote for the officers who are to lead your grange for the coming year. You may say "I don't care to go because it is so dry." You will find this election one of interest. The lecturer has prepared a fine program which will be given between periods of counting ballots. There will be something doing every minute, so come and show your loyalty to the grange.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson and Mrs. Maurice Duncan were visitors in Portland on Saturday.

The meeting of the Wentworth-Dennett P. T. association has been postponed from Friday evening to next Monday evening.

"Purple Highway" at Wentworth hall, Monday and Tuesday nights; a romance, with Madge Kennedy and Monte Blue, that will hold you. d2t

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer of Exeter, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wendall of Philbrick road.

Mrs. Anna Simmonds and daughter Mary of Gloucester, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Government street for a week, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Andrews and son Newton of Bridge street returned on Saturday from Boston where they passed the holiday season.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion meet this evening with Mrs. Elmer Eldridge of Pine street. Election of officers and all members asked to be present.

William Tobey of Oak Terrace is confined to his home by illness.

The snow storm of Saturday did quite a lot of damage in our town. Many trees are broken down, wires on the State road reported down and some telephones out of commission because of broken wires.

Capt. Shirley Holt of Bridge street was a recent Boston visitor.

Mrs. Leroy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ladd of Amesbury, Mass., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer.

Mrs. Ida Roghaski of Bridge street passed Friday in Boston.

The Community Arts and Crafts club will hold an exhibition and sale of their handiwork on Dec. 4.

Lee H. Drow, secretary of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce was the speaker at the Second M. E. church last evening before a large and interested audience. He spoke of Kittery as being a vital part of Portsmouth, a big future, thus speaking: "What is the Chamber of Commerce." He said it was the church at work in the community, non-partisan and non-sectarian, a clearing house, broad platform (no creed, no color) one of the agencies that interprets Christianity in terms of service; rightly conducted it is the balance wheel and watchdog of the community, barks if things go too fast or too slow. Promotes social, civic and economic welfare of Portsmouth and vicinity. It attempts to teach cooperation, civic ideals, tolerance, righteousness, love of God, mankind home, city, state and nation, duty, all that's good, develops the city's spirit.

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KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 1—Mrs. T. B. Hoyt and daughter returned home today after visiting relatives in East Boston.

Miss Irene Mugridge, who has been visiting her father, returned to Saco on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Emery, who has been spending several weeks in New Jersey with friends, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howells and son have returned to New York after [illegible] the holiday and week end at their summer home here.

Prof. Harry Alvard and family left on Sunday for their home in Melrose, Mass., after several days visit at the Congregational parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. John Graham.

Miss Gladys Davis spent the holiday and week end at her home in Lowell.

[illegible] W. H. Turner of Blaine, who has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church, will arrive here this week to assume his duties.

The Sewing Circle of the Congregational church [illegible] hold their Christmas sale on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9.

Mrs. James Toole, who is receiving treatment at the York hospital, is slowly [illegible]oving.

Mrs. Ralph Seaward is entertaining friends from Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Munsey have returned to Somerville, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emery the past week.

The Sewing Bee of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Fred Bailey [illegible] Thursday.

MAIL PLANE PILOTS MAKE READY TO FACE STORMS OF WINTER

Omaha, Dec. 1—An unprecedented contingency for the United States government, that of operating the transcontinental air mail service throughout the winter months, will be met satisfactorily if the already completed plans of the government are carried out, according to Carl F. Egge, general superintendent of the air mail service.

Mr. Egge, at his headquarters here, has announced that the cross-continent flying service will go on regular schedule, hampered only slightly, if at all, by snow storms and blizzards.

Every air mail flying base and emergency landing station has been equipped with winter flying facilities, "monkey suits" for pilots, stoves to heat water and gasoline; protection of beacon lights, and skiis to be attached to the landing gear in case heavy snowfall prevents the use of wheels.

The "monkey suit," Mr. Egge explained, has been adopted after extensive experimenting with various flying garments. The suit, fur-lined, includes everything from helmet to socks. The electrically heated suit, the air mail chief said, transmits heat too rapidly, affording no even heat for the comfort of pilots.

In addition the cockpit of every plane will be heated by a pipe running from the engine parallel to, and on top of, the exhaust pipe. This new arrangement, the speaker declared, prevents fumes from entering the tonneau, as was the case when the cockpit was heated direct from the exhaust pipe.

All main beacon lights, from Hazelhurst field, New York, to San Francisco, Cal., have been equipped with plate glass housing, assuring pilots of adequate guiding lights even in the heaviest of storms.

The wheel landing gear, pilots have found, can be used in case of a 10 or 12-inch snowfall, but in excess of this, the skil landing apparatus must be employed. This winter landing apparatus is on hand at every field.

RED MAGIC

This new separate supplement to The New York Sunday World is continuing to please the public. Edited by the magician of magicians, Houdini, it has baffling tricks, perplexing puzzles, curious illusions and interesting tests. Read Red Magic—it is effective. The Red Magic Section of The New York Sunday World has caught on. Order a copy of The Sunday World from your newsdealer for next Sunday and you will see why. 1t d1

It was a real touch of winter, but it means hours of overtime for all of the wiremen.

WAR UNCHANGED SAYS PERSHING

Washington, Dec. 1—War experience and peace time tests thus far made do not "altogether warrant" conclusions that either seacoast defenses or battleship protection can be dispensed with, Gen. John J. Pershing finds in his last annual report as Chief of Staff of the Army, made public Saturday at the War Department.

Summing up both actual experience with airplane bombing results in the World War and subsequent bombing tests against capital ships, the ex-commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, says:

"Of course, some damage was done by aircraft bombing, and it would doubtless be somewhat greater in another war, but until it becomes vastly more probable than at present demonstrated, then it cannot be said that we are in a position to abandon past experience in warfare."

Gen. Pershing declares, however, that the most vital present need of the Army is an increase in the air service and gradual development of its personnel and equipment. Especially because of its ability to observe enemy movement, he declared, the air service is essential to armies in the field, although the infantry is still "the backbone of the attack, and the role of other arms is to help it reach the enemy."

"The idea that the principles of warfare have changed and that armed contests will be settled in any other way have nothing substantial in our experience to warrant serious consideration," Gen. Pershing added.

Referring to claims as to poison gases, that whole populations could be wiped out by dropping gas bombs, Gen. Pershing said:

"I am not ready to concede that such inhumane destruction of noncombatants would be undertaken by any civilized Nation, even though possible. Its use against troops, though horrible enough, was not, after the first gas attack, so destructive on either side as is generally believed. Here the counter development of the gas mask served as time went on to diminish the number of casualties.

Among the Army's needs Gen. Pershing placed the necessity of bringing overseas garrisons to prescribed strength. To carry out effectively the Army's mission in peace times, he said the strength of the Regular Army should be maintained at 13,000 officers and 150,000 men.

Gen. Pershing found the National Guard service to be "thriving," but recommended that the aggregate strength of the guard be fixed at 200,000 in the active units instead of 250,000 as at present.

Gen. Pershing commented at length on results of the September defense test, but pointed out that the task of giving adequate training to reserve officers, who constitute the backbone of the system is filled with difficulties.

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HOW TO SOLVE

One letter to each white square. Words start in numbered squares going either across (Horizontal) or up and down (Vertical). The words in CAPITAL letters below have same meaning as the missing word. Remember letters when placed in the squares should spell a word up and down or across.

(Horizontal)

1. Noun—When they opened the door they found a LITTLE ONE who was begging for bread.

3. Preposition—They climbed steadily TOWARD THE TOP of the mountain.

5. Preposition—WITHIN the fort all was ready.

7. Adjective—With MERRY shouts and jesting they dragged the Yule log toward the hearth.

(Vertical)

1. Adjective—Oliver Twist felt the Brutal force of Fagin's hand.

2. Conjunction—WHETHER it be true or not need not spoil the beauty of a quaint tale.

4. Noun (Slang)—Of all Cox's Brownies the DUDE is most popular.

6. Verb—Where ever man EXISTS, Nature serves him.

(Answer will follow in tomorrow's paper.)

POSTAL DEFICIT CUT $9,601,227

Washington, Dec. 1—The postal service has grown steadily in the last year in keeping with the country's business and has managed to effect economies without impairing efficiency, Postmaster General New informs President Coolidge in his annual report made public yesterday. The postal revenues jumped 7.53 percent over the previous year, reaching $572,948,778, an increase of $40,120,853 over 1923. Audited expenditures to take care of the growing business increased only 5.4 percent, their total having been $587,376,915. As a result the annual deficit amounted to only $14,428,137, a reduction of $9,601,227 from the deficit of the previous year.

"As gratifying as this reduction is," says Mr. New, "it is not the prime consideration in the administration of the service which is, in my opinion, that of rendering the best service to the public consistent with due regard for cost. If the public does not receive a satisfactory service it is no answer to say that expenditures have been kept within the revenues. The present administration conceives it to be its first duty to render this satisfactory service."

Recommendations for improvement of the postal service, made by Mr. New, include:

Increase in the interest rate allowable on postal savings.

Charge for a return receipt for registered articles.

Changes in the fees chargeable for registration of mail and limiting indemnity to $1000.

Imposition of demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels and return to senders postage collected under certain circumstances.

Changes in fees on domestic money orders.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann Elms

The death of Mrs. Ann Elms, a former resident of Malden, Mass. and widow of Jason G. Elms, occurred Sunday evening at the home of her daughter in Eliot after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Elms was 84 years of age and is survived by three sons, Levi Elms of Newburyport, Jason of Haverhill, Mass., and Herbert of Hampton; also two daughters, Mrs. Addie M. Young of Malden and Mrs. G. Louis Willett of Eliot with whom she resided.

Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Willett on the Hill Road, Eliot, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Friends invited.

Mrs. Annie G. Miles

Mrs. Annie G. Miles of Haverhill, Mass., wife of Edward Everett Miles, died in this city early Sunday morning after a short illness at the residence of her brother Charles E. Norris No. 392 Islington street. She is survived by her husband and two brothers.

OBSEQUIE

Mrs. Mary A. Hayes

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hayes was held at the home No. 195 Middle Road Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Thayer D. D., conducting the service.

The bearers were four grandsons, Fred A. Hoyt Jr., Robert Hayes, John S. Hoyt and Stanley T. Hayes. The interment was in the family lot in Orchard Grove cemetery, Kittery, under the direction of I. Verne Wood.

Charles W. Clark

The remains of Charles W. Clark whose death occurred Thursday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lella M. Hawes in Rye, were taken to Berwick where services were held Sunday afternoon, the interment taking place in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of J. Verne Wood.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT

Rockingham, ss. Nov. 17, 1924.

In the matter of a libel for divorce with prayers relative to the custody of children, alimony, support and other relief, which is now pending in the Superior Court for said County of Rockingham, the original of which is on file in such court and may be examined by interested parties, the title of the case being as follows:

Violet S. Pollister v. Earl P. Pollister

It appearing that the residence of the libelee is unknown, it is ordered that the libelant give notice to the libelee to appear at the Superior Court next to be holden at Exeter, in said county of Rockingham, on the first Tuesday of January, 1925, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the prayers of said libel should not be granted by causing a true and attested copy of this citation and order of notice to be published in The Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed at Portsmouth in said county of Rockingham, it being a newspaper published at or nearest the last known place of residence of the libelee in this state, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least fourteen days prior to the return day.

It is further ordered that the clerk shall send by registered mail, with request for a return receipt, a copy of the libel and order, attested by him, within seven days after the filing to the libelee at the last known postoffice address, and to the relative or friend, as stated in the libel.

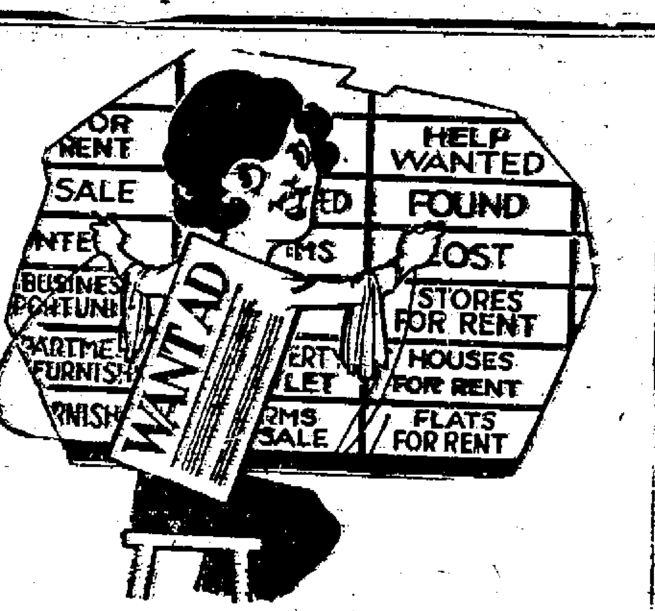
Attest: A. S. RUNDLETT, Clerk.

T. H. Simes, Esquire, Att'y. for Libelant.

The foregoing is a true copy of citation and order for publication.

Attest: A. S. RUNDLETT, Clerk

d1-8-15



WANTED

WANTED—Work of any kind by elderly man. Address 25 R[illegible] St. phone 848-J.

WANTED—Boarders at 20 Wentworth street, rear. 1w n29

WANTED—Paper and painting. All kinds wall papers for sale. Willis P. [illegible] 339 Wibird St. Phone 1234

TEAMING AND TRUCKING of all kinds. Grading, filling and excavating. Sand and gravel supplied. Haug[illegible] Sand Co. Tel. 1462. tf 114

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Little Gem Cafe [illegible] Vaughan street. tf n4

WANTED—Work by day or hour, by competent middle aged lady. House work, cooking, sewing etc. Address P. O. Box 456, Portsmouth. 1w n26

WANTED—Firemen, Brakemen. Write Railway, Box 100, Herald Office. n8-10-15-17-22-24-29 d1

WANTED—Would like to take a child to board between the ages of two to six with best of care. Apply 73 Gates St. 1w d1

WANTED—An exceptional opening those desiring plain home sewing. City, country. No canvassing. To prevent curiosity seekers send ten cents for sample information. Dept. 49, Home Sewers Association, Bradley Beach, N. J. 1t d1

WANTED—Work of any kind. Repairing anything or labor. Tel. 1583-R. 1w d1

TO LET

TO LET—Garage, 535 Union St. Tel. 932-W. 1w d1

TO LET—A six room tenement, all modern improvements. Apply 135 Marcy St. 1w d1

TO LET—2 and 3 room apartments for light housekeeping, $4 to $8 per week. Apply 135 Marcy St. 1w d1

TO LET—Furnished apartment and rooms. Apply 302 Islington St. Tel. 1205-R. 1w d1

TO LET—Four room tenement, all furnished. 39 Brewster St. tf n25

TO LET—Four room tenement, all furnished for light housekeeping. 39 Brewster St. tf d1

TO LET—5 room tenement 139 Manning St. Steam heat, bath, gas. Rent $20. Tel. 1107-M. 1w d1

TO LET—2 rooms for light housekeeping and one single room, modern improvements. 3 Atkinson St., corner State St. 2w d1

TO LET—A suite of 2 rooms in modern house for light housekeeping. Reference required. Write N this office. tf d1

TO LET—Parlor chamber, handsomely furnished, warm house, all improvements, 3 minutes from postoffice, 98 Court St., cor. Rogers St. 1w n26

TO LET—At the Eldredge House, a light housekeeping apartment. Also one room, attractively furnished. Well heated. tf n24

TO LET—In Kittery near navy yard, furnished rooms with board if desired. Phone 2199-W. Protestants preferred. 2w n22

TO LET—66 Russell St. 14 rooms, bath electric lights, furnace, $35. per month. 80 Russell St. 5 room flat, steam heat, electric lights and bath, $25. per month. 7 room house in New Castle $10. per month. Butler, 5 Market St. tf n21

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, steam heated and gas. Centrally located. Apply 43 Pearl St. tf n20

TO LET—Room, steam heat. 29 Tanner St. tf n11

TO LET—5 room tenement, all modern. Apply 173 Fleet St. Tel. [illegible] tf o25

FURNISHED APARTMENT to let. 2 large rooms in central location. All improvements. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St. Tel. 481-W. tf nf

TO LET—Apartments for light housekeeping. New Hampshire House, 147 State St. Phone 435-R. All improvements. tf o17

TO LET—Two front offices in [illegible] building. Inquire DeLuxe Bakery tf m1

TO LET—Furnished rooms and kitchenette apartments. Sandford House, State street.

TO LET—Furnished suite of two rooms with private bath. Also single room with bath "The Islington." 218 Islington St. Tel. 8417 tf m31

TO LET—Suitable place for plumber shop, paint shop or any several manufacturing plants. Inquire at this office.

TO LET—Storage for furniture and other goods. Apply J. T. Davis, 173 Market street. Tel. 129 or 1443-M.

TO LET—No. 133 State St. comfortably furnished rooms, large, sunny, neat and attractive. Continuous hot and cold water, centrally located. Tel. 862-M.

TO LET—Tenements furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Peter Pantelakes, 530 Cutts St. Tel. 1892-Y. tf 1924

TO-LET HOUSES

Four, five and six rooms, with all improvements. $18.00 per month up.

The Atlantic Heights Co.

Tel. 58.

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping, modern convenience. 107 State St., cor. Chapel. 1w n28

TO LET—House on Wibird street, with modern improvements. Apply Fred L. Wood, 204 Wibird St. tf n10

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A baby carriage, reasonable, in first class condition. Address 17 Raitts Court. 1w n25

FOR SALE—Cheap. Ford coupe with starter and demountable rims in good condition. Cheap for quick sale. 213 Islington St. Phone 8617. 1w n26

FOR SALE—Two apartment house in Kittery. $500. down and easy monthly payments. Box 539, Kittery or Tel. 1939-W. [illegible] n21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In good running order, very reasonable prices. 1 1918 Buick touring $150. one 1921 Cole 8 $200. One Dodge roadster $75. One Studebaker touring $75. L. P. Perilli Garage, Linden St. Tel. 723-W. tf n13

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and sled. Apply 379 Newcastle Ave. 1w d1

FOR SALE—Business [illegible] fixtures, counters etc. Also [illegible] delivery with covered top, very reason[able] this offer won't be repeated. Tel. 378-[illegible]

FOR SALE—1922 Star touring, been run less than 4,000 miles. Lock wheel and many other extras. Finish looks like new. Good sounding motor. Will sacrifice for $300. Or will take reasonable trade on a Ford! Tel. 1191-W. 1w d1

FOR SALE—New and second [illegible] one 12-foot Counter, one 4-foot Showcase, repairing and adjusting on Cash [Reg]isters and Scales. J. W. McMullen, 55 Ma[illegible] Ave. [illegible] N. H. 17279 M

FOR SALE—Nice dry kindling wood, 4 baskets $1.00. Express and jobbing. J. E. Whitney, 139 High St. Tel. 930-X. tf o27

FOR SALE—Nice dry hard wood, sawed and delivered. Lowest prices. Tel. 899-M. 1w n29

FOR SALE—1921 Studebaker light 6 coupe, price reasonable. Must sell at once. Apply G. S. Farrington, Kittery, Me., for demonstration. tf n23

FOR SALE—Small lunch and candy place. Catering to the Shapiro Shoe Factory. Apply 314 Cabot St. Tel. 257-J. 1w n29

FOR SALE—New house on Aldrich Road. Inquire at Portsmouth Gas Co. tf n7

FOR SALE—Round and square tables, one buffet, bureaus, cook and parlor stoves. Army overcoats. F. Levine, 90 Atkinson St. tf n8

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. F. Levine, 90 Atkinson street. tf n8

FOR SALE—Household goods, must be sold at once. Apply 478 Middle St. tf n4

FOR SALE—1923 Hudson speedster, excellent shape, $200. worth of extras. S. S. Wendell & Co. Tel. 1643-W. tf o27

FOR SALE—1923 Maxwell Sedan, [illegible] mileage. Priced right for quick sale. Green's Garage, Fove's Corner. Phone 1322-W. tf 125

FOR SALE—In Kittery, six room bungalow, town water, electric lights. Garage in basement. Large lot, good location in walking distance of navy yard. Terms to reliable party. Price reasonable. Apply to George E. Boulter Co., Kittery, Me. Tel. 25. tf a13

FOR SALE—Dried pine limbs. Apply to Walter Peak, Phone 141-4, Rye Beach. 2w n13

FOR SALE—All kinds of second hand furniture. F. Levine, 90 Atkinson street. tf 126

FOR SALE—One two-ton dump body Nash truck in good condition. Chas. W. Gray Consolidation Coal Co. Phone 90 tf 18

FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire at this office

FOR SALE—One Vulcan hot gas heater. Apply 52 Jefferson St. tf a19

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood for furnace or range or heater. Also kindling $8 to $15. Tel. 879-M. 2m n24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house 9 rooms near salt water and electrics. Bathing and boating. Garden, garage, telephone. $20.10 a month. Address P. O. Box 13 or telephone 1373-W. tf m15

LOST

LOST—At the Lafayette playgrounds a black mackinaw. Finder Tel. 1986-J. 1w n28

LOST—A six months old kitten, yellow and black tiger with some white. Reward. Return to 75 Munroe St. 1w d1

FOUND

FOUND—On Saturday a dory adrift. Owner may have the same by proving property. Tel. 888-R. Mrs. Marston, 175 Mechanic St., City. tf n25

[MISCELL]ANEOUS

MADAM HILLIS, Psychic Reader and Adviser, 212 Summer St., cor. Islington St. Phone 1310

CITATION

State of New Hampshire-Rockingham, ss COURT OF PROBATE

To Elinor Cecelia Rand and Thomas F. Rand both of Rye, in said County, minor wards their heirs expectant and all persons interested.

Whereas Blake H. Rand, Guardian for said wards, has filed the first accounts of his said guardianship in the Probate office for said county:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Exeter, in said County of Rockingham, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper published in Portsmouth, in said County, the last publication to be one week at least before said Court.

Witness, Louis G. Hoyt, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November A. D. 1924.

ROBERT SCOTT, Register.

n24 d1-8

MOTHERS FATHERS

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE LITTLE FELLOW A SHEEP LINED COAT FOUR PATCHED POCKETS WITH BELT

I HAVE 200 OF THEM ON HAND

WILL BE ON SALE STARTING

Friday Morning

AND YOU CAN BE ASSURED THEY WILL NOT LAST LONG

GOING FOR

$7.00

Sizes from 6 to 20 yrs.

HAVE ALSO THE FINEST WOOL COATS FOR BOYS IN THIS CITY

Sizes 6-12.

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BOYS RUBBER BOOTS AND RUBBERS

All Sizes

PLENTY OF MEN'S SHEEP LINED COATS

Merchandise For All the Family.

CAPT. BAR[illegible], 5 LADD ST.

Little Off the Square—Will Pay You to Walk.

OUR STEAKS

Fresh, Juicy and Tender.

Quality Always.

We cater to a neighborhood that is most particular. Our meats stand the test. Give us a trial from the prices quoted below:

Round Steak	25c lb.
Rump Roast	25c lb.
Sirloin Steak	40c lb.
Rump Steak	40c lb.
Bacon	28c lb.
Sweet Potatoes	3c lb.

WALDRON'S MARKET

240 Middle St. Cor. Austin St.

Phone 1504.

ATTENTION

We wish to remind you of the suspension agreement on your automobile policy.

Bring your policy in when you store your car for the winter.

Frederick Gardner

Boss Agent

[illegible] BUILDING

SOUND, SOLID AND SUCCESSFUL

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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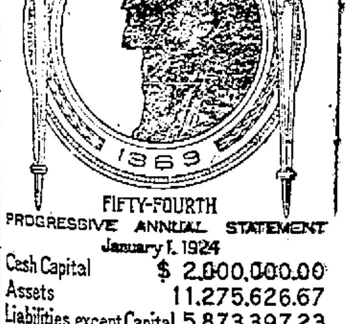

FIFTY-FOURTH PROGRESSIVE ANNUAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1924

Cash Capital	$ 2,000,000.00
Assets	11,275,626.67
Liabilities, except Capital	5,873,397.23
Surplus to Policyholders	5,402,229.44

WILLIAM A WALKER

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Mornings and evenings by appointment. Telephone 1162-J

MASONIC BODIES ATTEND SERVICES

Observe St. Andrews Day by Attendance at Middle Street Church

The Masonic bodies of this city observed St. Andrew's day by attending services at the Middle Street Baptist church on Sunday morning. DeWitt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templa , acted as escort to St. Andrew's lodge and St. John's lodge and Naval lodge of Kittery.

Among those in the line of march over streets which were covered with snow was Thomas Neil, 96, a member of St. John's lodge, believed to be the oldest Mason in New Hampshire.

Rev. Elisha M. Lake preached an able and fitting sermon and a double Masonic male quartet furnished five musical selections.

Dr. E. M. Lake, the pastor, spoke upon the theme, "The Manhood of the Gideons," taking as his text the passage found in Judges 7:21, "And they stood every man in his place, round about the camp." He said in part:

"For 330 years following the death of Joshua the people were ruled by judges. In seeking to understand the history of Israel under the judges we must bear in mind that only 67 years before the death of Joshua, they had been slaves in Egypt and that a mixed multitude of Egyptian descent had followed them into Canaan.

"The scene of this morning's lesson passes over a period of 200 years since the death of Joshua. Much of the time had been spent in peace and prosperity; and yet, in three different instances, large numbers had been sold into the hands of their enemies. But we are told that the Lord raised up judges who delivered them out of the hands of those that spoiled them'.

"It is one of these judges whose life and character gives to us the central thought of our discourse this morning. Like Cincinnatus of old toiling upon his farm in peace and quiet; like David among his sheep; like Cromwell in the flats of Huntingdonshire or Washington on his Virginia plantation, Gideon never dreaming of a wider horizon or a more conspicuous work was called from his plough to be the chief leader of the nation's hosts and the deliverer of his people.

Modest like all truly great men, Gideon had no thought of becoming the leader of a general revolt until asked of God to do so. When God has a work to be done, He always finds the right man, who by previous training and preparation is well fitted for the task in hand. Such an one was Gideon the judge. He raised an army of 22,000 men. But the army was too large! The battle is the Lord's. These people are to be taught to depend upon Jehovah, their God. The proclamation is issued that all troops that are cowardly and want to go home may go; and 22,000 hasten away, leaving only 10,000 men.

"But the army is too large yet! And so God tells Gideon to have these 10,000 men pass into a stream and bids him notice the manner of their drinking. And the Lord said unto Gideon, everyone that lappeth of the water with his tongue as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink. And later the Lord said unto Gideon, 'by the 300 men that lapped will I save you.'

"There was a moral test in this act. While, doubtless, Gideon though the men too few, God thought them too many. The 300 showed eagerness for battle and were strong and courageous. We are told that they took their trumpets and he sent all the rest of Israel, every man, to his tent and he retained those 300 men and the host of Midian was beneath him in the valley. Each of the 300 men was provided with a torch, trumpet and a pitcher. Gideon's attack was at midnight. The 300 men were divided into three companies. The object was not to fight but to terrify. The stratcgm was complete. As the pitchers were broken, outflashed the torches and to every Midianite each torch represented a company of men. The victory was complete and never again did the Midianites disturb the peace of Israel.

"In every walk of life a few will have to do the hard fighting. I would rather have one of the 300 men than 22,000 of the unsifted hosts. Positive, aggressive and bold were these men of Gideon. Let us catch their spir and join the forces of righteousness today that shall make for a better citizenship and nobler manhood."

IN MEMORIAM

In most tender and loving memory of Alice Blunt Philbrick Wentworth who passed into the other life December 1st, 1922.

We shall miss and mourn you,
As long as life shall last.

A. I. E., Des Moines, Iowa.

Stylish Hose of
Wonderful Wearing Quality

Holeproof Hosiery is the supreme achievement of the hosiery-making art. Its radiant beauty, lustrous sheen, and fine texture mark it as the style hose; yet with all its daintiness and refinement it has the ability to deliver long and satisfactory service.

We offer this famous hosiery in a wide range of style and prices. Beautiful Pure Silk Full-Fashioned Hose at $2.00. Pure Silk semi-Fashioned at $1.15 to $1.65 per pair. Artificial Silk at 75c to $1.00 per pair. In all styles we have the newest and fashionable colors.

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Sole Distributors for Portsmouth

ANNOUNCEMENT

The store at 117 Market St., (between Costello's and Muchemore & Rider Co's) has been opened with a fresh and complete stock of Flour, Grain and Feed, including the well known and justly popular Wirthmore Poultry Feed and Stratton's "24" Stock Feed. Patronage is respectfully solicited. Telephone 2140.

I. A. COLEMAN

OBSERVE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

At their home on Bridge street Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Philbrick, well known and highly respected residents of this city, quietly observed the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. They were married in this city Nov. 30, 1864 by the late Rev. John A. Goss.

Mr. Philbrick is a native of Rye, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Philbrick and a descendant of Thomas Philbrick who came to this country in 1630. He attended the public schools of his home town, and the high school at Concord. He was for a number of years engaged in the grocery business in this city, retiring about two years ago. Mr. Philbrick for many years has been a deacon of the Court Street Christian church and is also the clerk of that parish. He is a charter member of Kearsarge Lodge N. E. O. P.

Mrs. Philbrick was Miss Bertha G. Gammon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs James T. Gammon, and was born in this city. Her grandfather, Thomas S. Gammon, was a former prominent Market street merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick have one son, Richard H. Philbrick, and one daughter, Mrs. Blanche M. Ward, both residents of this city; also two grandchildren.

The best wishes of their many friends are extended to the worthy couple, and their continued health and happiness and the hope they may celebrate their golden anniversary ten years hence.

AUTO SKIDS AND STRIKES TREE

A car, driven by Roy Tully of Union street, on Saturday skidded when trying to avoid striking a machine coming out of a side street and ran into a tree.

Leigh Bunnell, a passenger in the car, was shaken up quite a bit, receiving slight bruises and cuts.

The machine was quite badly damaged.

MAINE BARBERS TO BOWL HERE

The Biddeford barbers are to pay a visit to Portsmouth tomorrow evening for a bowling match with the Portsmouth barbers.

The Biddeford pin topplers are confident that they can take the Portsmouth barbers into camp and intend to return home with a victory.

NOTICE

This is to notify the citizens of Portsmouth that I have been nominated as the candidate for Mayor of Portsmouth by the Republican voters in caucus.

I wish to deny the statement of the Special Correspondent of the Sunday Globe that I am the Klan candidate.

I am not a member of the Klan and have no connection with that organization. I can only say that if a am elected Mayor I will earnestly endeavor to serve Portsmouth and all her citizens to the best of my ability.

(Signed) WM. H. WHITE.

ANNUAL WINTER FESTIVAL

The annual Winter Festival given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bethany Church will be held at Rye Town Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 3. There will be an entertainment by the children at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Fancy articles, home made candy, food and mystery packages will be on sale. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. The drama "Teddy, or The Runaways" will be given at 7.45.

2t d1

CHRISTMAS SALE

Miss Mary E. B. Miller will hold a sale of hand decorated articles and small paintings in the vestry of the Universalist church, Pleasant St., on Tuesday, Dec. 2 from 9 a. m. to 5 p.m.

If Tuesday, Dec. 2nd should be violently stormy, with either snow or rain, the sale will be postponed until further notice. 2t n29-d1

MAIN STREET AGAIN

Tuesday, North Chapel. Special supper 60 cts. 5-7 p. m. Chicken, sweet potatoes, rolls, peas, coffee.

Ice cream and cake 15c.

HAMBURG DAY

Tuesday is our regular hamburg day That real good kind, freshly ground, 15c lb. Give it a trial.

PAUL'S MARKET.

SLED FOR SALE

A single horse sled suitable for coal, wood, or ice. Also a light delivery sled.

FREDERICK WATKINS,
3t d1 111 Hanover St., City.

RUMMAGE SALE

Storer Relief Corps rummage sale at Carpenter's Hall, opposite Ham's restaurant on High St., Tuesday, Dec. 2. Any member wishing to donate articles phone Mrs. Spinney, 1539.

2t n29 d1

Local Dashes

Call 1704 Service Car.

Main Street opens 2 p. m. Tuesday, North Chapel. 1t d1

Coal, wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan 662-W.

The city election is one week from tomorrow. Bear it in mind.

Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis F. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 1507.

ACME RADIO SERVICE
McIntyre's Radio Shop, 72 Congress St.

The stores are beginning to show the Christmas goods. Buy early.

500 blankets 79c each at the Mill Remnant Store. 3t d1

Monuments, gravestones. J.H. Dowd. Tel. 1647-M. 98 Market St. Est. 1888.

NEW ENGLAND COKE **Kindling Wood Geo. W. Robbins Phone 1612-W.**

Before taking insurance get rates from Toner Agency, 506 Middle St. Insurance of all descriptions. Tel. 1345-M.

With no frost in the ground there is little likelihood of this snow remaining for any length of time.

Sweet Cider at 35c per gal. at Drake's Market. tf.

Thanksgiving over and the last of the turkey soup gone, everybody is now looking ahead to Christmas.

For real bargains stop at A. Hoox & Co's. Dept. store, 126 Market St. tf n15

Christmas sale of fancy work and aprons. Mrs. A. C. Spinney, 39 Pray St., City. 2t d1

Used cars Maplewood Garage. Tel. 1704, Vaughan St.

Famous North Harbor Players in "MISS CIVILIZATION" Main Street Theatre, December 2, 8 p. m. Admission 25c. 1t d1

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES FOR SALE. Bargains in winter underwear and blankets. Rammer's Loan Office, 65 Daniel St. 1m n28

Our Automobile insurance department has a 100 per cent record of satisfactory claim settlements. Agents for the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St.

WHIST SCORE CARDS 35c Per 100

TICKETS PRINTED at J. E. DIMICK'S
29 Tanner Street.

FOR SALE—At once. Horse. Perfectly safe for woman or child. Also family Jersey cow. Apply John A. Blake, Kittery Point, Me. R. F. D. 1w n26

Registered Magnavox Dealer
McIntyre's Radio Shop, 72 Congress St.

McEnelly's Orch. Thurs. evening.

Auto trip from Kittery Point bridge to Portsmouth $1.50 per trip. One to six persons in party. Tel. 1383-M. C. E. Woods. 1w n25

LOOK RAMMER'S STOCK OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES OVER. We have what you want at bargain prices. Rammer's Loan Office, 65 Daniel St. 1m n28

WHIST SCORE CARDS 35c Per 100

TICKETS PRINTED at J. E. DIMICK'S
29 Tanner Street.

Last payment on Thrift Club at Piscataqua Savings Bank should be made on or before Saturday, December 6th. New club now open. 6t n29

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WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Malcolmn Pike and Leonard W. Moore were appointed to represent the Young Men's class of the First Methodist church as delegates to the Older Boys' Conference conducted by the New Hampshire State Young Men's Christian Association, at Manchester, on Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

It is expected that a large number of young men from various parts of the state will be in attendance at this conference, which is the 18th annual conference for older boys of the state. These young men will make a report before the Sunday school of the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 14.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I wish to inform those who are interested that I am not a candidate for Councilman in Ward 4 as was printed in Saturday's edition.

WILLIAM P. HOYNE.

NOTICE

Eagle meeting tonight Carpenter's Hall.

Per Order PRESIDENT.

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Ludwig's Suncook Lake Orchestra will play at the Dover City Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 2. Run by C. J.W.

ST. HELAIRE FIT FOR HARD FIGHT THIS EVENING

John St. Helaire of Somersworth and Pete (Sailor) Byron of Boston, are the real attraction this evening at the boxing show under the auspices of the Rockingham A. C. at Freeman's hall. It is a big bill for if they stay the ten rounds there will be action enough to satisfy the most rabid fan.

Joe St. Helaire will be working before a large crowd of supporters from Somersworth and Dover and not a few from this city, and he is very anxious to get back in the good graces of the fans, after his ducking the fight of last spring with Porkey Diggins. He has been training hard and while he knows that Sailor Byron is a tough proposition he feels that he can give him a real battle. Byron has not fought in this city but his reputation all through New England is sufficient to make the fans want to see him work against St. Helaire.

Soldier Tourcotte of Somersworth and Jerry Moore of South Boston, who fought one of the best six round draws seen here this season, are to go six more rounds in the semi finals and they both are confident of getting the decision. Moore is a very clever kid and if he can keep away from the sleep producing punches of Turcotte he will be lucky.

The travel is good between this city and surrounding towns and it is expected to be one of the biggest crowds of the season.

AL GRIFFIN HAS STAR PART

"Bimbo" is coming along with leaps and bounds. The cast is rounding into shape and by Dec. 11th and 12th the actors will give a performance worthy of professionals. One of the stars who will help put over "Bimbo" with a bang is Al Griffin. He is taking the part of a young engineer named Jack Damon who is in charge of a construction concern and is on the island to put over a railroad venture. He has a unique way of accomplishing this. He starts a rebellion and the natives in their haste to get troops over to the capital built a railroad, and the government party become impatient to get at the rebels so they start a railroad from the other end. When the two roads meet Jack runs the train across and his job is finished.

Al Griffin has some of the best musical numbers in the show which, considering what a splendid voice he has, is a fortunate thing.

This Saturday, Dec. 6th, the group that acts as Models in the production will give a model display in the window of the Fashion Shop. This will take place at 5 p. m. Besides this group two persons from each chorus will model in their "Bimbo" costumes.

NOTICE G. A. R.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Storer Post No. 1 will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3. All members of the Post who possibly can, are requested to attend this meeting.

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ESCAPED FROM COUNTY FARM

Two brothers who escaped Friday from the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood were captured in Haverhill, Mass., Saturday morning by Motorcycle Officers Murphy and Leary in a house at 192 Winter street. The prisoners, who were serving sentences for misdemeanors, are Leon and Frank Keenon of Exeter.

An officer from the farm arrived in Haverhill Saturday afternoon and took the prisoners in custody.

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